

PLAINFIELD PUBLIC SCHOOLS

STUDENT DRUG AND ALCOHOL USE POLICY

The use, possession, and/or sale of alcoholic beverages and non-prescribed drugs, and drugs not prescribed for the individual in possession are forbidden on all school property. This prohibition applies to all students participating in all officially sanctioned school activities wherever they are conducted. This prohibition includes transportation to and from such activities on school buses and/or other officially sanctioned transportation facilities. Discipline up to and including expulsion may be applied for violation of the above at the discretion of the Board of Education.

Recognizing that drug use and abuse may be indicative of serious underlying problems, every effort will be made to offer a student help and assistance, including early identification, referral for treatment and aftercare support. Disciplinary procedures will be administered with the best interest of the student, school population and community in mind.

The Plainfield Public Schools staff, in cooperation with local law enforcement officials, will work collectively in an effort to help students understand the serious legal, social and medical consequences associated with alcohol and drug abuse.

School personnel will apply the following terms and regulations, or combinations thereof, in enforcing these policies.

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