



F/IV/2 – Illicit, Prohibited and Restricted Substances

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1.0 POLICY

- 1.1 The possession, distribution and/or use of illicit, prohibited and restricted substances is forbidden.
- 1.2 The Board believes that the Division, in co-operation with families, community and law enforcement agencies, has a responsibility to:
 - 1.2.1 Educate students regarding illicit, prohibited and restricted substance abuse.
 - 1.2.2 Ensure that students who are under the influence of illicit, prohibited or restricted substances or possess drug paraphernalia while under school supervision receive appropriate consequences, which may include recommendation for expulsion.
 - 1.2.3 Ensure that students who possess illicit, prohibited or restricted substances and/or distribute illicit, prohibited or restricted substances while under school supervision are recommended for an expulsion.

2.0 GUIDELINES

- 2.1 Further to Policy F/IV/4 – Student Conduct, Principals shall take disciplinary action with a student found at school or at a school sanctioned activity, who has consumed, is under the influence of, is in possession of, or is distributing illicit, prohibited or restricted substances.
- 2.2 Students will be held responsible and accountable to Sturgeon School Division and its agents for their behaviour and conduct beyond the hours of school operation, if that behaviour or conduct has a connection back to the school and demonstrated detrimental impact on the welfare of individual students.

Definitions:

- Illicit: not permitted; unlawful
- Prohibited: to forbid by authority
- Restricted: not intended for general circulation or release

References:	Policy:	B/I/3 – Committees of the Board (B/I/3b Discipline Committee)
	Policy	F/IV/3 – Student Suspensions and Expulsions
	Policy	F/IV/4 – Student Conduct
	Board Regulation:	Education 2 – Student Suspensions and Expulsions
	Admin Practice(s):	Student Services 8
	School Act:	Sections 24 and 25