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## NEW BOSTON SCHOOL DISTRICT

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## STUDENT DRUG ABUSE

Dangerous and narcotic drugs, which a student has on prescription and carries into school property for ingestion as prescribed by a doctor, will be kept in the nurse's or Principal's office.

Taking of illegal drugs, and/or possession of drugs, in any form, is not permitted at any time. Upon being caught, parents will be called immediately, and the matter will be brought to the attention of the School Board, and other proper authorities.

- 1. In case a student appears to be under drug influence, the parent will be notified by school authorities to come for the student and remove him/her to his/her home or to medical facilities.
- 2. In severe cases, if the parents will not come to the school, the Principal is authorized to call an ambulance to remove the student to the hospital. Parents will be notified of this action and be responsible for the incurred expenses.
- 3. Upon reasonable evidence of the illegal possession and/or use of drugs by any student on School District property, the student will be suspended from school for at least five (5) days. A conference between the parents, child and Principal should be held as soon as possible.
- 4. Any student found selling, distributing, or giving away illegal drugs will be turned over to police authorities immediately, and suspended from school at once pending School Board action.
- 5. Any student convicted in court for illegally selling drugs on or off school property will be suspended from school pending School Board action.

Controlled drugs are defined to be those drugs prohibited by New Hampshire State Law as defined in RSA Ch. 318-B.

## **Legal Reference:**

RSA 571-C:2, Intoxicating Beverages at Interscholastic Athletic Contests

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