

Fort McMurray Catholic Schools

Operating Policies and Procedures

OP 334 - Use of Alcohol, Restricted and Illicit Drugs

Policy

The possession and/or use of restricted and illicit drugs in schools, on school property and during school related activities is prohibited.

Procedures

1. The principal of each school in cooperation with the staff, parents and students will develop school policy and procedures dealing with the use of alcohol, restricted and illicit drugs on school property. The following areas must be included:
 - 1.1 The provision of educational programs designed to increase the students' knowledge of the facts relating to controlled substances and alcohol;
 - 1.2 The application of the student suspension procedures;
 - 1.3 The need to cooperate with law enforcement agencies in the surveillance of the trafficking of controlled substances on school property; and
 - 1.4 The need and means to draw to the attention of the student and the parent, the names of community and government agencies that may be useful as sources of possible assistance:
2. Staff members/supervisors observing suspected possession or use of controlled substances shall document their observations and report the incident to the principal/designate.
3. The principal will suspend the student in accordance with District policies as soon as the pertinent information has been verified.
4. The principal shall suspend immediately and report to the police any student caught distributing drugs within the school.
5. The principal shall suspend any student charged with trafficking drugs and conduct an investigation for the purpose of determining the effect of that student's behavior on the moral well-being of the school.

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