

ADMINISTRATIVE POLICY

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STUDENT ALCOHOL, DRUG, AND TOBACCO USE POLICY

In order to protect the rights of students, to safeguard the learning environment, and to contribute to an alcohol-, drug-, and tobacco-free environment, CMCSS's plan for addressing issues related to these substances shall include the following:

1. Each school will maintain procedures for responding to the needs of students who use and/or abuse alcohol or drugs, including:

- (a) Appropriate ways for handling alcohol/drug-related medical emergencies;
- (b) Guidelines for reporting alcohol/drug incidents and illegal activities;
- (c) Guidelines for referral of students who may have an alcohol/drug problem and/or are considered "high risk" to agencies and other sources of appropriate help;
- (d) Effective working relationships with appropriate community agencies, such as alcohol/drug service providers, law enforcement agencies and judicial officials.

2. Each school will follow the following guidelines to safeguard students and staff and to maintain a positive learning environment:

(a) Students shall not use, possess, or distribute illegal drugs or alcoholic beverages or any tobacco products or electronic cigarette/vaping devices or be under the influence of illegal drugs or alcoholic beverages in school buildings or on school grounds, in school vehicles or buses, or at any school-sponsored activity at any time, whether on or off school grounds. Students will not use, possess, or distribute any drug paraphernalia in school buildings or on school grounds, in school vehicles or buses, or at any school-sponsored activity at any time, whether on or off school grounds. (b) Students shall not market or distribute any substance which is represented to be or is substantially similar in color, shape, size or markings to a controlled substance in school buildings or on school grounds, in school vehicles or buses, or at any school-sponsored activity at any time, whether on or off school grounds.

In accordance with state guidelines, CMCSS shall be responsible for:

- 1) Developing and implementing an appropriate curriculum on alcohol and drug education for students;
- 2) Providing adequate information and training for all staff personnel as appropriate to their responsibilities;
- 3) Implementing the relevant portions of the Drug-Free Youth Act;

- 4) Developing administrative rules and guidelines for the school system to effectively respond to alcohol, drug, and tobacco use situations that may occur at school or school-sponsored events.

Implementing Procedures: None.

Associated Documents: Tenn. BOE R. & Reg. 0520-01-03-.08(2)(d)

T.C.A. §49-6-4209

T.C.A. §37-17-417

34 CFR § 86

[STS-M001](#) Student Code of Conduct

[INS-A083](#) Student Discipline Policy

[HUM-A028](#) Use of Tobacco Products and/or Electronic Cigarettes on School System Premises

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