

ALCOHOL, SMOKING, AND DRUG POLICY

1. No student enrolled in The Education Center shall in any way whatsoever or under any circumstances either use, possess or distribute drugs, narcotics, marijuana, amphetamines, barbiturates, or any similar substances of material of any nature or form, except as prescribed medication furnished for health or medical reasons by a physician. A written note by the physician authorizing medication as prescribed dosage must be sent to the school.
2. Any violation of the foregoing prohibition (hereinafter referred to as a “drug violation”) discovered by any teacher, faculty member or school official shall immediately be reported to the Principal.
3. Upon learning that any student has been charged by juvenile or law enforcement authorities with a misdemeanor or felony for drug violation, or upon learning reasonable grounds to believe that a student has been guilty of drug violation, the Administrator shall have the authority to expel the student.
4. Any student shall be suspended and/or expelled from school if found to have in his or her possession and/or to be under the influence of alcohol or any other illegal substance. The time of suspension and/or the condition of expulsion shall be determined by the Principal, upon adequate and reasonable proof of the charge of a violation of this rule. Counseling will be required upon the student’s return to school.

Anyone having in his possession or using tobacco shall be subject to suspension. Students should be aware that tobacco includes snuff and chewing tobacco as well as cigarettes. The no-smoking rule applies to the parking lot and grounds as well as the buildings.