

**DRUG AND ALCOHOL POLICY**

1. A student possessing or using drugs, alcohol or any controlled substance or paraphernalia as defined by law, or having the smell of alcohol or drugs on his/her breath or person, or who otherwise appears to be under the influence of drugs or alcohol during school hours (including detention or after school session) or present on school property or at a school-sponsored event will be subject to the discipline code and shall be indefinitely excluded from school pending a due process hearing before the Principal or his designee and drug testing as described below.
2. If there is a reasonable suspicion that a student is under the influence of drugs or alcohol during school hours, on school property, or at a school-sponsored event, the principal or school nurse will immediately notify the parent/guardian that the student will remain in the custody of the Principal or school nurse until the parent/guardian can retrieve the student. The school nurse will make an immediate referral to a physician, health care provider or recognized rehabilitation agency, as determined by physical assessment. The school may notify law enforcement or other agencies.
3. If there is a reasonable suspicion that a student is under the influence of drugs or alcohol during school hours, on school property, or at a school-sponsored event, the student will be excluded from school for an indefinite period of time. The student will not be readmitted into school until the school is provided with a written communication from a physician, health care provider, or rehabilitative agency showing the student has been tested for drugs by a lab test, the date of the test and testing method, the results of the drug test, and that appropriate referrals for an assessment, counseling and other interventions have been made for students who have tested positively for drugs.
4. Students who test positively for drugs will be excluded from participation in all school activities and extracurricular events for a period not to exceed six months and may be subject to other discipline. Such students may, at the discretion of the principal or his designee, be required to undergo additional and periodic drug testing.
5. Parents/guardians of students who have tested positively for drugs will be encouraged to meet with the principal, school nurse or other school staff as soon as practical.
6. All records concerning drug testing shall be maintained by the school nurse in a separate and confidential file apart from the student records and shall be destroyed when the student graduates, withdraws or transfers from the Randolph Public Schools.
7. If there is a reasonable suspicion that a student is under the influence of drugs or alcohol, the student will be immediately referred to the Student Intervention Team for assessment, follow-up and further intervention.
8. A student who transports, possesses, sells, exchanges, distributes or uses drugs or alcohol during school hours or on school property or at school-sponsored events or activities, are subject to immediate suspension and permanent exclusion from school.

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9. A student who has the smell of alcohol on his/her breath or who otherwise appears to be under the influence of alcohol during school hours, or on school property or at school-sponsored events or activities, will be excluded from participation in all school activities and extracurricular events for a period not to exceed six months and may be subject to other discipline, including but not limited to immediate suspension and permanent exclusion from school.