Alcohol and Drugs--Policy 4232

A student's involvement with alcohol or other drugs can interfere not only with their academic and co-curricular activities but also with their emotional, physical, mental, and social development. The board's goal is to create a supportive, drug-free school environment. Unauthorized or illegal drugs and alcohol are a threat to safe and orderly schools and will not be tolerated. Students and their families are encouraged to voluntarily seek help with any substance abuse problem.

This policy applies to students while on school property or at a school-sponsored event or activity (whether on or off school property) and at any other time or place where the conduct is reasonably expected to have a direct and immediate impact on the orderly and efficient operation of Brevard Academy or the safety of individuals in Brevard Academy's environment. The School Director or designee may develop and oversee procedures to implement this policy.

Prohibited Behavior

Students are prohibited from possessing, using, selling, delivering, sharing, providing, manufacturing, or being under the influence of any of the following substances:

a. narcotic drugs;
b. hallucinogenic drugs;
c. amphetamines;
d. barbiturates;
e. marijuana, CBD, Delta 8, or any related product;
f. Anabolic steroids;
g. synthetic stimulants, such as MDPV and mephedrone (e.g., "bath salts"), and synthetic cannabinoids (e.g., "Spice," "K2");
h. any other controlled substance;
i. any substance containing any amount of tetrahydrocannabinol (THC), Delta 8, or CBD, regardless of whether it constitutes a controlled substance under state or federal law;
j. any alcoholic beverage, malt beverage, fortified, or unfortified wine or other intoxicating liquor; or
k. any chemicals, substances, or products procured or used with the intention of bringing about a state of exhilaration or euphoria or of otherwise altering the student's mood or behavior.

Students are prohibited from being at school with the odor of alcohol or illicit drugs about their person.

PENDING

Students are prohibited from possessing, using, selling, sharing, delivering, or manufacturing counterfeit (fake) drugs.

Students are prohibited from possessing, using, sharing, selling, delivering, or manufacturing drug paraphernalia, including but not limited to rolling papers, roach clips, lighters, matches, vaping devices, vape liquid containers, pipes, syringes, and other delivery devices for prohibited substances.

Students are prohibited from possessing, using, selling, delivering, or sharing prescription or over-the-counter drugs. A student who possesses or uses a prescription or over-the-counter drug in accordance with Brevard Academy's medication policy does not violate this policy.

A student is not in violation of this policy for being under the influence of a prohibited substance following its proper use as a medication lawfully prescribed for the student by a licensed health care practitioner.

Students may not conspire to sell or deliver prohibited substances or participate in any way in the selling or providing of banned substances, regardless of whether the sale or delivery ultimately occurs on school property.

Consequences

As required by law, the School Director or designee must report to the appropriate law enforcement agency any student who has used or possessed a controlled substance in violation of law while on school property. The disciplinary consequences for drug and alcohol violations are described in Brevard Academy's Code of Student Conduct. After completing substance abuse treatment, a student will be provided the opportunity to be included in Brevard Academy-based student support group upon re-entry to school. This is an essential component in the recovery process.

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