

EASTERN  
WESTMORELAND  
CAREER &  
TECHNOLOGY CENTER

SECTION: PUPILS

TITLE: CONTROLLED SUBSTANCES/  
PARAPHERNALIA

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<p>1. Purpose</p> <p>2. Definitions 35 P.S. Sec. 780-102 21 U.S.C. Sec. 812</p> <p>Pol. 210, 210.1</p>	<p style="text-align: center;">227. CONTROLLED SUBSTANCES/PARAPHERNALIA</p> <p>The Joint Operating Committee recognizes that the abuse of controlled substances is a serious problem with legal, physical and social implications for the whole school community. As an educational institution, the center shall strive to prevent abuse of controlled substances.</p> <p>For purposes of this policy, <b>controlled substances</b> shall mean all:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. Controlled substances prohibited by federal and state law.</li> <li>2. Look-alike drugs.</li> <li>3. Alcoholic beverages.</li> <li>4. Anabolic steroids.</li> <li>5. Drug paraphernalia.</li> <li>6. Any volatile solvents or inhalants, such as but not limited to glue and aerosol products.</li> <li>7. Substances that when ingested cause a physiological effect that is similar to the effect of a controlled substance as defined by state or federal law.</li> <li>8. Prescription or nonprescription (over-the-counter) medications, except those for which permission for use in school has been granted pursuant to Joint Operating Committee policy.</li> </ol> <p>For purposes of this policy, <b>under the influence</b> shall include any consumption or ingestion of controlled substances by a student.</p>
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<p>3. Authority  SC 1850.1  Title 22  Sec. 12.3</p> <p>Title 22  Sec. 10.23  20 U.S.C.  Sec. 1400 et seq  Pol. 103.1, 113.1,  113.2, 805.1</p> <p>Pol. 218</p> <p>Pol. 122</p>	<p>For purposes of this policy, <b>look-alike drugs</b> shall include any pill, capsule, tablet, powder, plant matter or other item or substance that is designed or intended to resemble a controlled substance prohibited by this policy, or is used in a manner likely to induce others to believe the material is a controlled substance.</p> <p>The Joint Operating Committee prohibits students from using, possessing, distributing, and being under the influence of any controlled substances during center hours, at any time while on center property, at any center-sponsored activity, and during the time spent traveling to and from the center and center-sponsored activities.</p> <p>The Joint Operating Committee may require participation in drug counseling, rehabilitation, testing or other programs as a condition of reinstatement into the center's educational or extracurricular programs resulting from violations of this policy.</p> <p>In the case of a student with a disability, including a student for whom an evaluation is pending, the center shall take all steps required to comply with state and federal laws and regulations.</p> <p><u>Off-Campus Activities</u></p> <p>This policy shall also apply to student conduct that occurs off center property and would otherwise violate the Code of Student Conduct if any of the following circumstances exist:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. The conduct occurs during the time the student is traveling to and from the center or a center-sponsored activity, whether or not via center furnished transportation.</li> <li>2. The student is a member of an extracurricular activity and has been notified that particular off-campus conduct could result in exclusion from such activities.</li> <li>3. Student expression or conduct materially and substantially disrupts the operations of the center, or the administration reasonably anticipates that the expression or conduct is likely to materially and substantially disrupt the operations of the center.</li> </ol>
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<p>4. Delegation of Responsibility</p> <p>SC 1302.1-A, 1303-A 42 Pa. C.S.A. Sec. 8337</p> <p>5. Guidelines</p> <p>Pol. 218, 233</p> <p>SC 1302.1-A, 1303-A Title 22 Sec. 10.2, 10.21, 10.22 Pol. 805.1</p>	<p>4. The conduct has a direct nexus to attendance at the center or a center-sponsored activity, for example, a transaction conducted outside of the center pursuant to an agreement made in the center, that would violate the Code of Student Conduct if conducted in the center.</p> <p>5. The conduct involves the theft or vandalism of center property.</p> <p>6. There is otherwise a nexus between the proximity or timing of the conduct in relation to the student's attendance at the center or center-sponsored activities.</p> <p>The Administrative Director or designee shall develop administrative regulations to identify and control substance abuse in the center which:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. Establish procedures to appropriately manage situations involving students suspected of using, possessing, being under the influence, or distributing controlled substances.</li> <li>2. Disseminate to students, parents or guardians and staff the Joint Operating Committee policy and administrative regulations governing student use of controlled substances.</li> <li>3. Provide education concerning the dangers of abusing controlled substances.</li> <li>4. Establish procedures for education and readmission to the center of students convicted of offenses involving controlled substances.</li> </ol> <p>Violations of this policy may result in disciplinary action up to and including expulsion and referral for prosecution. Disciplinary action involving expulsion shall be conducted by the sending school. Should it be determined that any portion of this policy conflicts with the policy of a sending school, the policy of the sending school shall control.</p> <p>The Administrative Director or designee shall immediately report required incidents and may report discretionary incidents involving possession, use or sale of controlled substances on center property, at any center-sponsored activity or on a conveyance providing transportation to or from the center or a center-sponsored activity to the local police department that has jurisdiction over the center's property, in accordance with state law and regulations, the procedures set forth in the memorandum of understanding with local law enforcement and Joint Operating Committee policies.</p>
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<p>Title 22 Sec. 10.2, 10.25 Pol. 805.1</p> <p>SC 1303-A Pol. 805.1</p>	<p>The Administrative Director or designee shall notify the parent or guardian of any student directly involved in an incident involving possession, use or sale of controlled substances as a victim or suspect immediately, as soon as practicable.</p> <p>In accordance with state law, the Administrative Director shall annually, by July 31, report all incidents of possession, use or sale of controlled substances to the Office for Safe Schools on the required form.</p> <p>In all cases involving students and controlled substances, the need to protect the educational community from undue harm and exposure to drugs shall be recognized.</p> <p>No student may be admitted to a program that seeks to identify and rehabilitate the potential abuser without the intelligent, voluntary and aware consent of the student and his or her parent or guardian.</p>
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	<p>References:</p> <p>School Code – 24 P.S. Sec. 1302.1-A, 1303-A, 1850.1</p> <p>State Board of Education Regulations – 22 PA Code Sec. 10.2, 10.21, 10.22, 10.23, 10.25, 12.3, 403.1</p> <p>PA Controlled Substance, Drug, Device and Cosmetic Act – 35 P.S. Sec. 780-101 et seq.</p> <p>Steroids – 35 P.S. Sec. 807.1 et seq.</p> <p>PA Civil Immunity of School Officers/Employees Relating to Drug or Alcohol Abuse – 42 Pa. C.S.A. Sec. 8337</p> <p>Individuals With Disabilities Education Act – 20 U.S.C. Sec. 1400 et seq.</p> <p>Controlled Substances Act – 21 U.S.C. Sec. 801 et seq.</p> <p>Individuals With Disabilities Education Act, Title 34, Code of Federal Regulations – 34 CFR Part 300</p> <p>Joint Operating Committee Policy – 000, 103.1, 113.1, 113.2, 122, 210, 210.1, 218, 233, 805, 805.1</p>
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