

## **STUDENT ALCOHOL/TOBACCO/DRUG ABUSE**

The use or possession of alcohol/tobacco/drugs in or on school property or at school events, and attendance at school events while under the influence of alcohol/tobacco/drugs, is prohibited. For the purposes of this policy, drugs shall be defined as mood-altering drugs.

Any person in violation of the provisions of the above paragraph shall be subject to prosecution in accordance with the provisions of the law.

Students attending school in the Merton Community School District and in violation of the provisions of the paragraph above shall be subject to out-of-school suspension and referral to law enforcement agencies. Repeated and/or more serious violations of this policy could result in expulsion.

The Merton Community School District recognizes that the use of alcohol/.tobacco/drugs constitutes a hazard to the positive development of students. The school shall be actively concerned with alcohol/tobacco/drug use and abuse by students. Therefore, students will have available to them the benefits of counseling, the services of the school psychologist and/or aid in contacting approved out-of-school agencies.

The Merton Community School District shall not discriminate in standards and rules of behavior including student alcohol/tobacco/drug/use/abuse, on the basis of sex, race, national origin, ancestry, creed, pregnancy, marital or parental status, sexual orientation or physical, mental, emotional or learning disability. Discrimination complaints shall be processed in accordance with established procedures (see policy 6010: A.B.C.).

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