

LIONSGATE ACADEMY

610 DRUG FREE SCHOOL

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I. PURPOSE

The purpose of this policy is to maintain a safe and healthy environment for all individuals by prohibiting the use of alcohol, toxic substances and controlled substances without a valid prescription from a medical provider.

II. GENERAL STATEMENT OF POLICY

- A. Use of controlled substances, toxic substances, and alcohol before, during, or after school hours, at school or in any other school location, is prohibited as general policy. Paraphernalia associated with controlled substances is prohibited on school grounds.
- B. It shall be a violation of this policy for any student, teacher, administrator, other Lionsgate Academy personnel, or member of the public to use alcohol, toxic substances, or controlled substances in any school location.
- C. Lionsgate Academy will act to enforce this policy and to discipline or take appropriate action against any student, teacher, administrator, school personnel, or member of the public who violates this policy.

III. DEFINITIONS

- A. "Alcohol" includes any alcoholic beverage, malt beverage, fortified wine, or other intoxicating liquor.
- B. "Controlled substances" include narcotic drugs, hallucinogenic drugs, amphetamines, barbiturates, marijuana, anabolic steroids, or any other controlled substance as defined in Schedules I through V of the Controlled Substances Act, 21 U.S.C. § 812, including analogues and look-alike drugs.
- C. "Toxic substances" includes glue, cement, aerosol paint, or other substances used or possessed with the intent of inducing intoxication or excitement of the central nervous system.
- D. "Use" includes to sell, buy, manufacture, distribute, dispense, possess, use, or be under the influence of alcohol and/or controlled substances, whether or not for the purpose of receiving remuneration or consideration.
- E. "Possess" means to have on one's person, in one's effects, or in an area subject to one's control.
- F. "School location" includes any school building or on any school premises; in any school owned vehicle or any other school-approved vehicle used to transport students to and from school or school activities; off school property at any school sponsored activity, event, or function, such as field trip or athletic event where students are under the jurisdiction of Lionsgate Academy; or during any period of time such employee is supervising students on behalf of Lionsgate Academy or otherwise engaged in Lionsgate Academy business.

IV. EXCEPTIONS

- A. It shall not be a violation of this policy for a person to bring onto a school location, for such person's own use, a controlled substance which has a currently accepted medical use in treatment in the state of Minnesota and the person has a physician's prescription for the substance, **except in cases where the medication is strictly forbidden by State law/statute to be on school grounds.** The person shall comply with the relevant procedures of this policy.
- B. It shall not be a violation of this policy for a person to possess an alcoholic beverage in a school location when the possession is within the exceptions of Minn. Stat. § 624.701, Subd. 1a.

Legal References:

Minn. Stat. § 340A.403 (3.2 Percent Malt Liquor Licenses)

Minn. Stat. § 340A.404 (Intoxicating Liquor; On-Sale Licenses)

Minn. Stat. § 609.684 (Sale of Toxic Substances to Children; Abuse of Toxic Substances)

Minn. Stat. § 624.701 (Alcohol in Certain Buildings or Grounds)

41 U.S.C. §§ 701-707 (Drug-Free Workplace Act)

20 U.S.C. § 7101-7165 (Safe and Drug-Free Schools and Communities Act)

21 U.S.C. § 812 (Schedules of Controlled Substances)

21 C.F.R. §§ 1308.11-1308.15 (Schedules of Controlled Substances)

34 C.F.R. Part 85 (Government-Wide Requirements for Drug-Free Workplace)