

**District Code:**

**STUDENT ALCOHOL/DRUG ABUSE**

The Board recognizes its share of responsibility for the health, welfare and safety of the students who attend the Pattonville R-III School District. The possession and use of illicit drugs and the unlawful possession and use of alcohol is wrong and harmful. Therefore, the use, sale, transfer, possession or being under the influence of alcoholic beverages or controlled substances on any school property, on any school-owned vehicle or in any other school-approved vehicle used to transport students to and from school or school activities; or off school property at any school-sponsored or school-approved activity, event or function, such as field trip or athletic event, where students are under the jurisdiction of the school district, is prohibited.

For the purpose of this policy a controlled substance shall include any controlled substances, controlled substance analogues, counterfeit substance or imitation controlled substance as defined in the Narcotic Drug Act, Section 195.010, RSMo.

In regard to medications, refer to Board Policy JHCD.

The school administration or teachers shall have the right to conduct searches, which are reasonable in scope, of persons reasonably suspected to be in violation of this policy during or after school hours on school property, or at any school event, whether at the school or at some alternate location. Such searches shall be conducted in accordance with Board policy JFG.

Any student who, after being given an opportunity to present his or her version of the incident, is found by the administration and/or staff to be in violation of this policy shall be subject to disciplinary action up to and including suspension, expulsion or other discipline as provided in Pattonville's Behavior Guide, and referral for prosecution. Strict compliance is mandatory. All controlled substances shall be turned over to the local law enforcement agency. All parents and students shall annually be provided with a copy of this policy.

Students with disabilities who violate this policy will be disciplined in accordance with policy JGE.

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Cross Refs: GBEGA, Drug-Free Workplace  
JFG, Interrogations and Searches  
JGD, Student Suspension and Expulsion  
JHCD, Administering Medicines to students  
IGAG, Teaching About Drugs, Alcohol and Tobacco

Legal Refs: §167.161, 167.171, 195.010, RSMo.  
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