

**HANDLING OF CONFISCATED CONTROLLED SUBSTANCES**

When controlled substances are confiscated from lockers or a student's person, the principal will notify the parents, authorities and Superintendent of Schools. The controlled substance and/or any money connected with the case will be placed in an envelope, which should be sealed and labeled as to the person from whom the contents were received, the date and time, and the name of the person who has placed the contents in the sealed envelope.

This envelope should then be brought to the Superintendent's office, where it will be used for laboratory analysis of the contents as well as evidence for the individual case. The Superintendent will retain the evidence in the District safe until needed.

**DRUGS UNDER THE CONTROLLED SUBSTANCE ACT**

Schedule 1, Class I

High abuse potential and no accepted medical use.

Schedule 2, Class II

High abuse potential with severe dependence liability such as narcotics, amphetamines, barbiturates.

Schedule 3, Class III

Less abuse potential than Schedule 2 drugs in moderate dependence liability.

Schedule 4, Class IV

Less abuse potential than Schedule 3 drugs and limited dependence liability. Some sedatives and anti-anxiety agents and non-narcotic analgesics.

Schedule 5, Class V

Limited abuse potential primarily small amounts of narcotics such as codeine used as cough syrups, antitussives or anti-diarrhea. Under Federal Law limited quantities of potential Class V drugs purchased without a prescription directly from a pharmacist purchaser must be at least 18 years of age and must furnish suitable identification. All such transactions must be recorded by the dispensing pharmacist.

The following schedule comprises a more detailed breakdown of the classes (schedules) of drugs involved. There are five schedules for controlled substances, labeled CI, CII, CIII, CIV, and CV.

SCHEDULE I

Substances in this schedule have a high potential for abuse, have no currently accepted medical use in treatment in the USA, and there is a lack of accepted safety for use under medical supervision. Only physicians involved in research would have any use for Schedule I drugs. They are:

- Heroin
- L.S.D.
- Marijuana
- Peyote (loco weed)

SCHEDULE II

Schedule II substances have a high potential for abuse, and are used in normal medical practice. Prescriptions must be written by the physician. Telephoned (emergency only) prescriptions must be written by the doctor and mailed to the pharmacy within 72 hours. They cannot be refilled. Some of the more common are:

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| Cocaine       | Powdered opium           | Methaqualone (Quaalude)  |
| Codeine       | Amphetamines             | Secobarbital (Seconal)   |
| Hydromorphone | Amobarbital              | Methadone (only a few designated pharmacies can dispense this) |
| Morphine      | Pentobarbital (Nembutal) |  |

SCHEDULE III

Schedule III substances are less abused and may have some Class II in a mixture with other drugs of non-oral dosage forms such as:

Paregoric (opium mixture)	Phenobarbital (suppositories)
Amytal suppositories	Probarbital
Butabital	Secobarbital (suppositories)

SCHEDULE IV

Schedule IV are lesser drugs as far as abuse. These are:

Barbital	Tranxene
Chloral hydrate	Meprobamate
Librium	Phenobarbital
Clonopin	Phentermine
Valium	

SCHEDULE V

Schedule V are some commercial preparations containing a small amount of Classes II, III or IV substances along with other active ingredients such as:

- \*Brown mixture - opium
- \*Donnegal (PG) - paregoric (opium)
- Lomotil - morphine derivative
- \*Parepectolin - opium
- \*Robitussin (AC) - codeine
- \*Terpin hydrate and codeine

The starred (\*) preparations are all liquids, and small amounts may be purchased without a prescription.

Class III, IV and V products (Lomotil) must have a prescription. These can be telephoned by the doctor, but they can only be filled for six months or five times, if so ordered. The prescription expires in six months.

There are also "Legend" drugs, which have a Caution. These drugs can only be dispensed on a prescription.

Then there are O.T.C. (over the counter) drugs, which are:

Contac	Aspirin
Comtrex	Tylenol
Tums	Etc.

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