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It is the policy of the Orange County Board of Education to insure the health and well being of students and to maintain a drug and alcohol free school environment. The Board will work with public law enforcement agencies to uphold the laws pertaining to the control of drugs and drug traffic in the schools and at school activities before, during or after school hours. No student shall possess, use, distribute, sell, possess with the intent to distribute or sell, or conspire or attempt to distribute or sell, or be under the influence of any alcoholic beverage, non-alcoholic or pseudo-beer, malt beverage, fortified wine, other intoxicating liquor, as defined in Chapter 18B of the North Carolina General Statutes or any narcotic drug, hallucinogenic drug, amphetamine, barbiturate, marijuana, anabolic steroid, drug paraphernalia, counterfeit substance, other controlled substances as defined in Chapter 90 of the North Carolina General Statutes, any unauthorized prescription drug, or inhale or ingest any chemicals or products with the intention of bringing about a state of exhilaration, euphoria, or of otherwise altering the student's mood or behavior in the following circumstances:

- On school property (including buildings, grounds, vehicles); and
- At any school-sponsored activity, function or event whether on or off school grounds (including any place where an interscholastic athletic contest is taking place).

No student will aid, abet, assist or conceal the possession, consumption, purchase or distribution of any alcoholic beverage non-alcoholic or pseudo-beer, malt beverage, fortified wine, other intoxicating liquor, or any narcotic drug, hallucinogenic drug, amphetamine, barbiturate, marijuana, anabolic steroid, drug paraphernalia, counterfeit substance, other controlled substances, any unauthorized prescription drug, or inhale or ingest any chemicals or products by any other student or students in any of the circumstances listed above.

No student will market or distribute any counterfeit substance that is represented to be or is substantially similar in color, shape, size or markings of a controlled substance in any of the circumstances listed above.

Students in violation of this policy shall be referred to the appropriate alcohol or drug agency for assessment, which may include an outpatient or inpatient program.

Disciplinary procedures for students involved with alcohol or illegal drugs on school property or at any school function are outlined in the Orange County Schools' Code of Student Conduct. Disciplinary action can range from in school suspension to long- term suspension.