

WILKINSBURG SCHOOL DISTRICT

TITLE: CONTROLLED SUBSTANCES

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227. CONTROLLED SUBSTANCES	
<p>1. Purpose</p>	<p>The Board recognizes that the abuse of controlled substances is a serious problem with legal, physical and social implications for the whole school community. As an educational institution, the schools shall strive to prevent abuse of controlled substances.</p>
<p>2. Definition 35 P.S. 780-101 et seq 42 P.S. 8337 Pol. 210</p>	<p>For purposes of this policy, controlled substances shall mean all dangerous controlled substances prohibited by law, look-alike drugs, alcoholic beverages, anabolic steroids, drug paraphernalia, any volatile solvents or inhalants, such as but not limited to glue and aerosol products, and prescription or patent drugs, except those for which permission for use in school has been granted pursuant to Board policy.</p>
<p>3. Authority SC 510 Title 22 Sec. 12.3</p>	<p>The Board prohibits students from using, possessing, distributing, and being under the influence of any controlled substances during school hours, on school property, and at any school sponsored event.</p> <p>The Board may require participation in drug counseling, rehabilitation, testing or other programs as a condition of reinstatement into the school's educational, extracurricular or athletic programs.</p>
<p>Title 22 Sec. 12.12 42 P.S. 8337 Pol. 207</p>	<p>The privileged confidentiality between students and guidance counselors, school nurses, school psychologists, home and school visitors and other school employees shall be respected; and no confidential communication made to such employee shall be required to be revealed without the consent of the student or parent/guardian, unless the best interests of the student can be served only by such release.</p>
<p>4. Delegation of Responsibility</p> <p>42 P.S. 8337</p>	<p>It is the responsibility of the district to safeguard the health, character, citizenship and personality development of students. Since the abuse of controlled substances constitutes a hazard to the positive development of students, the district shall:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Establish procedures to deal with students suspected of using, possessing, being under the influence, or distributing controlled substances in school, up to and including expulsion and referral for prosecution.

	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 2. Establish procedures for adhering to legal requirements relating to controlled substance use. 3. Cooperate with all agencies that are involved in controlled substance use and health-related matters. 4. Provide measures necessary to safeguard the health of students. 5. Establish and maintain a periodic inservice education program for employees, with emphasis on behavior caused by controlled substance use and the immediate steps that should be taken to deal with problems of this sort in schools. 6. Provide education to students concerning the dangers of abusing controlled substances. 7. Disseminate to students, parents/guardians and staff Board policy and district procedures governing student abuse of controlled substances. 8. Establish procedures for education and readmission to school of students convicted of offenses involving controlled substances.
<p>SC 1303-A</p>	<p>Incidents of possession, use and sale of controlled substances, including alcohol, by any person on school property shall be reported to the Office of Safe Schools on the required form at least once each year.</p>
<p>5. Guidelines</p>	<p>In all cases involving students and controlled substances, the need to protect the school community from undue harm and exposure to drugs shall be recognized.</p> <p>No student may be admitted to a program that seeks to identify and rehabilitate the potential abuser without the intelligent, voluntary and aware consent of the student and parent/guardian.</p> <p><u>Anabolic Steroids</u></p>
<p>35 P.S. Sec. 807.1</p>	<p>The use of anabolic steroids by students involved in school-related athletics is prohibited. In addition to the prohibition of use, the Board directs the administration to develop educational plans regarding the use of anabolic steroids.</p>

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35 P.S. Sec. 807.1	The Superintendent shall prescribe, implement and enforce rules and regulations to prohibit the use of anabolic steroids, except for a valid medical purpose, by any student involved in school-related athletics. Bodybuilding and muscle enhancement of athletic ability are not valid medical purposes. Human Growth Hormone (HGH) shall not be included as an anabolic steroid under the provisions of law.
35 P.S. Sec. 807.2 42 P.S. 8337 Pol. 233, 233.1	Students shall be made aware of the dangers of steroid use; that anabolic steroids are classified as controlled substances; and that their use, unauthorized possession, purchase, or sale could subject students to suspension, expulsion and/or criminal prosecution. Education regarding the dangers of anabolic steroids shall be provided in other district drug and alcohol programs.
35 P.S. Sec. 807.3	The following minimum penalties are prescribed for any student athlete found in violation of the prohibited use of anabolic steroids: <ol style="list-style-type: none">1. For a first violation, suspension from school athletics for the remainder of the season.2. For a second violation, suspension from school athletics for the remainder of the season and for the following season.3. For a third violation, permanent suspension from school athletics. Eligibility for participation in school athletics shall be limited. No student shall be eligible to resume participation in school athletics unless there has been a medical determination that no residual evidence of steroids exists.
20 U.S.C. Sec. 7161	
20 U.S.C. Sec. 7114	