

GUIDELINES FOR DISCIPLINE

WSSD POLICY #227, CONTROLLED SUBSTANCES/PARAPHERNALIA

In addition to the following consequences for violations of Policy #227, behavior may be referred to the police, in accordance with Board policy and the law. **Sale, distribution, or possession with intent to deliver doubles other penalties and can result in recommendation for expulsion.**

Students who do not fully comply with the penalties set forth in this policy are subject to further disciplinary action, which can include a recommendation for expulsion.

	First Offense	Second Offense	Third Offense
A violation involving the abuse of over-the-counter drugs or herbal remedies	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 5 days suspension from school • Participation in substance abuse counseling/education program • Referral to the SAP Program • 30 hours school/community service • 30 school days suspension from representation in extracurricular activities 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 10 days suspension from school • Participation in substance abuse counseling/education program • Referral to the SAP Program • 60 hours school/community service • 60 school days suspension from representation in extracurricular activities 	Recommendation for Expulsion
A violation involving the abuse of prescription drugs or drug paraphernalia	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 5 days suspension from school • Participation in substance abuse counseling/education program • Referral to the SAP Program • 30 hours school/community service • 30 school days suspension from representation in extracurricular activities 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 10 days suspension from school • Participation in substance abuse counseling/education program • Referral to the SAP Program • 60 hours school/community service • 60 school days suspension from representation in extracurricular activities 	Recommendation for Expulsion
A violation involving anabolic steroids (consequence mandated by 35 P.S. Sec. 807.1-807.3)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • All of above consequences for prescription drugs • Suspension from athletics for remainder of season or 30 school days, whichever is greater 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • All of above consequences for prescription drugs • Suspension from athletics for remainder of the season and the following season or 60 school days, whichever is greater 	Recommendation for Expulsion Permanent Expulsion from Athletics
A violation involving alcohol	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 5 days suspension from school • Participation in substance abuse counseling/education program • Referral to the SAP Program • 30 hours school/community service • 30 school days suspension from representation in extracurricular activities 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 10 days suspension from school • Participation in substance abuse counseling/education program • Referral to the SAP Program • 60 hours school/community service • 60 school days suspension from representation in extracurricular activities 	Recommendation for Expulsion

A violation involving controlled substances prohibited by law, solvents/inhalers and other substances with similar physiological effect	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 10 days suspension from school • Participation in substance abuse counseling/education program • Referral to the SAP Program • 30 hours school/community service • 60 school days suspension from representation in extracurricular activities 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 15 days suspension from school* • Participation in substance abuse counseling/education program • Referral to the SAP Program • 60 hours school/community service • 90 school days suspension from representation in extracurricular activities 	Recommendation for Expulsion
A violation involving look-alike drugs	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Half the consequences of the drug that it resembles 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Half the consequences of the drug that it resembles 	Recommendation for Expulsion

* Note: Under PA Code Title 22 § 12.6, any suspension beyond 10 consecutive school days is treated as an expulsion and requires a formal School Board hearing.

** Note: If the offense occurs during pre-season or a school holiday, the suspension from school will begin on the next day of classes. The suspension from activities will begin immediately, and include all weekdays during the pre-season or school holiday.