



## Procedure 308

### **Student Use of Alcohol, Restricted and Illicit Drugs**

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#### **Background**

The possession and/or use of alcohol, or restricted and illicit drugs in school, on school property, or during school related activities is prohibited.

#### **Procedures**

1. The principal, in consultation with the Local School Board Committee, shall establish procedures to deal with the possession and/or use of alcohol, restricted and illicit drugs, in school or on school property, during school hours or during school related activities.
2. The principal shall ensure that students are made aware of the school's procedures and that there will be zero tolerance for any violations.
3. The school staff shall ensure that educational programs include components designed to increase students' knowledge of the facts related to the use of restricted and illicit drugs, and alcohol.
4. Staff members observing suspected possession or use of restricted and illicit drugs, and alcohol shall document the findings and report the incident to the principal.
5. After verification of the accuracy of the incident by the school administration, the student will be suspended and the participation of the parents requested in further discussions of the appropriate action to be taken.
6. School officials will cooperate with law enforcement agencies in the surveillance of the trafficking of restricted and illicit drugs on school premises.



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7. In many cases, remedial assistance should be sought for the student by the family and the school. One of the following agencies might be contacted to provide assistance:
  - 7.1 A.A.D.A.C. (Alberta Alcohol and Drug Abuse Commission)
  - 7.2 Alberta Family and Community Support Services.
  - 7.3 Alberta Health and Wellness.
  - 7.4 Children's Services.
  - 7.5 Alcoholics Anonymous.