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DRUG TRAFFICKING ON SCHOOL PROPERTY

The selling or distribution of illegal drugs or cannabis (marijuana) products on school property is a criminal offence. Swift and severe disciplinary action will be taken by school authorities independent of any future court action. Therefore, the following guidelines will apply when a student is suspected of selling, purchasing or otherwise distributing illegal drugs or chemicals.

1. If a teacher or other Kelsey School Division employee suspects that a student or trespasser is purchasing, selling or otherwise distributing drugs near or on school premises, or at school functions off site, the suspected student or trespasser shall be escorted immediately to the office or the presence of an administrator.
2. The administrator shall question the student as to whether the student has unauthorized drugs, products or chemicals in their possession or control elsewhere in the school. This may involve searching the student's person or locker. All legal procedures shall apply.
3. An administrator shall immediately notify the RCMP and the parents of any student who is suspected of or apprehended for selling, purchasing, distributing, or providing drugs to others on school property. The administrator shall cooperate with the RCMP during their conducting of an investigation. Until the parent(s) arrive, the administrator shall ensure the rights of the students are protected.
4. When the administrator is convinced that an offence has been committed, the administrator shall suspend the student for five school days.
5. The School Administrator shall submit a written report to the Superintendent within twenty four hours.
6. Upon further investigation by the Superintendent and after meeting with the student and their parents, the student may be further suspended in accordance to the provisions of Public Schools Act. If the Superintendent deems it appropriate, a recommendation may be made to the Board of Trustees for the permanent expulsion of the student from the school Division.