

227. CONTROLLED SUBSTANCES/PARAPHERNALIA - Pg. 3

<p>SC 1303-A</p>	<p>Incidents of possession, use and sale of controlled substances 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 Board prohibits the use of anabolic steroids by students involved in school-related athletics, except for a valid medical purpose. Body building and muscle enhancement of athletic ability are not valid medical purposes. Human Growth Hormone (HGH) shall not be included as an anabolic steroid.</p>
<p>35 P.S. Sec. 807.2 Pol. 233</p>	<p>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.</p>
<p>35 P.S. Sec. 807.3</p>	<p>The following minimum penalties are prescribed for any student athlete found in violation of the prohibited use of anabolic steroids:</p> <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. <p>No student shall be eligible to resume participation in school athletics unless a medical determination has been submitted, verifying that no residual evidence of steroids exists.</p>

Reasonable Suspicion/Testing

If based on the student's behavior, medical symptoms, vital signs or other observable factors, the building principal has reasonable suspicion that the student is under the influence of a controlled substance, the student may be required to submit to drug or alcohol testing. The testing may include but is not limited to the analysis of blood, urine, saliva, or the administration of a Breathalyzer test.

References:

Controlled Substances Act – 21 U.S.C. Sec. 801 et seq

PA Controlled Substance, Drug, Device and Cosmetic Act – 35 P.S.
780-101 et seq

PA Civil Immunity of School Officers/Employees Relating to Drug or Alcohol
Abuse – 42 Pa. C.S.A. 8337

Steroids – 35 P.S. Sec. 807.2

School Code – 24 P.S. Sec. 510, 511, 1303-A

State Board of Education Regulations – 22 PA Code Sec. 12.3; 22 PA Code
Sec. 403.1

No Child Left Behind Act of 2001 – 20 U.S.C. Sec. 7114, 7161

Board Policy – 122, 123, 210, 218, 233