



POLICY 606.2
ALCOHOL AND OTHER DRUGS – STUDENT ATHLETES

The Board of Education believes there is no place for alcohol or other drugs in sports.

REGULATIONS

1. The suspensions set out in this policy are in addition to any discipline which may be imposed pursuant to Policy 606.1. For the purposes of this policy, an “Athlete” is a student who is participating in a school sport and who has signed a [Student Athlete's Code of Conduct](#). For the purposes of this policy, ‘participation’ includes extra-curricular try-outs, exhibition play, and season of play and playoffs.
2. Any Athlete who violates Policy 606.1 at any athletic or non-athletic event, under the jurisdiction of the District, or under the jurisdiction of any other school district, will be suspended from participation in the athletic program for up to one calendar year from the date of violation.
3. Any Athlete who violates Policy 606.1 will be referred to the Athletic Council Discipline Committee, chaired by the Assistant Superintendent responsible for Secondary Athletics. The Committee will be comprised of the Assistant Superintendent responsible for Secondary Athletics, one (1) member of the Secondary Athletic Council, and the School Principal. The Committee will review the facts and determine the length of suspension from participating in extra-curricular athletic programs.
 - a) The length of the suspension shall reflect the principles of progressive discipline and consider factors such as the seriousness of the violation, the frequency of violations, and the student’s willingness to participate in drug and alcohol counselling services.
 - b) A decision of the Assistant Superintendent’s Athletic Council Discipline Committee to suspend an Athlete under Policy 606.2 may be appealed to the Superintendent who will review the matter and assign a final decision.
4. Before the Athlete can be reinstated, the Athlete and parent or guardian must have a formal meeting with the Athletic Director and the Principal to discuss further participation in school athletics.
5. Nothing herein is to be interpreted so as to prevent the Athlete from attendance at regular physical education classes during school time.