

Drug and Alcohol Use by Students

The TPCA Board shall not tolerate the illegal possession, use, sale, distribution or procurement of alcohol, drugs, or other controlled substances by a student in the classroom, on school grounds, in school vehicles or at school activities or events.

For purposes of this policy, controlled substances include but are not limited to: narcotic drugs, hallucinogenic or mind-altering drugs or substances, amphetamines, barbiturates, stimulants, depressants, marijuana, anabolic steroids, an other controlled substances, precursors or paraphernalia as defined in law, or any prescription or non prescription drug, medicine, vitamin or other chemical substances not taken in accordance with the Board policy and regulations on administering medicines to students.

Type A Violation

If a student is found using, possessing or being under the influence of illegal drugs, alcohol, intoxicants or other substances as defined above:

Consequences of first violation:

- The student shall be suspended for a minimum of five days.
- The matter shall be turned over to the police.

Consequences of second violation:

- The student shall be expelled.
- The matter shall be turned over to the police.

Type B Violation

If a student is found selling, distributing, supplying, or sharing non-prescription drugs, medicines or vitamins:

Consequences of first violation:

- The student may be suspended.

Consequences of second violation:

- The student shall be suspended for a minimum of five days.

Consequences of third violation:

- The student shall be expelled.

Type C Violation

If a student is found selling, distributing, supplying, or sharing controlled substances:

Consequences of first violation:

- The student shall be expelled.
- The matter shall be turned over to the police.