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SECTION 600 – Students

**POLICY 634: ALCOHOL, NARCOTIC AND DRUG USE**

**BACKGROUND**

The possession, selling or consumption of banned substances in the school setting has a negative effect on the individual user and the school learning environment.

**POLICY**

The Board prohibits the possession, sale and/or use of banned substances on school property, at school-sponsored functions, or on a school bus.

**GUIDELINES**

1. Suspected criminal offences must be reported to police authorities for further investigation.
2. Referrals to support agencies will be made available to students.

**ADMINISTRATIVE PROCEDURE**

[634 P 001 – Drug Use](#)

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