
DRUG AND ALCOHOL POLICIES

TOBACCO, ALCOHOL, AND DRUG FREE ZONES

The school property has been designated a drug free zone. This means that it is unlawful for any person to manufacture, sell, prescribe, administer, dispense, or compound any controlled drug or its analog, within 1000 feet of the school, at any time of the year. Consumption of alcohol, in any form, is prohibited on school property as is the use of any tobacco products.

Drug and alcohol referral records will be kept on file during the student's entire career at Dover High School. All cases will be referred to the proper authorities.

User:

A user is defined as one who is on campus and/or at a school function under the influence of alcohol and/or a controlled substance. It is further defined as one who is on campus and/or at a school function having consumed alcohol, a controlled substance, any substance that impairs, ***or otherwise impaired by over-the-counter medication.*** It is up to the appropriate school personnel to determine if the user is under the influence based on the information available, including but not limited to physical characteristics and odors.

Possession and Attempted Possession:

Being in possession is defined as being on campus and/or at a school function in possession of any amount of alcohol and/or controlled drug, drug paraphernalia, any substance that impairs, and/or look-alikes (as defined below). Attempted possession is defined as making efforts to being on campus and/or at a school function in possession of any amount of alcohol and/or controlled drug, drug paraphernalia, and/or look-alikes (as defined below).

A student who is a user or in possession will be subject to the following administrative actions:

First Offense: The first offense is defined as a student using and/or possessing alcohol or a controlled substance or look-alike* on campus and/or at a school function for the first time in his/her career at Dover High School. The student will be suspended and taken home by a parent/guardian. After the suspension, the student may return to school after scheduling a parent-student conference with an administrator. The administration will decide the conditions upon which the student may return to school. These conditions may include a contract, in-house and/or outside counseling, and a substance abuse program outside the school. If the student and parents reject the contract, the student will be suspended out-of-school pending a School Board hearing. The parents and student will be notified of said hearing in writing and said hearing shall take place within ten (10) school days.

Students and parents should realize that a first offense of the drug and alcohol policy may be just cause for expulsion from school.

Second Offense: The second offense is defined as a student using and/or possessing alcohol or a controlled substance or look-alike* on campus and/or at a school function for the second time in his/her career at Dover High School. The student will be ***indefinitely suspended until an expulsion hearing can be scheduled*** with the Dover School Board. The Dover School Board will hear the case and render its decision. The students and their parents should realize that a ***second offense*** of the drug and alcohol policy ***is just cause for expulsion*** from school.

SELLING/DISTRIBUTING AND PURCHASING/RECEIVING:

Selling/Distributing and Purchasing/Receiving: Selling, distributing, purchasing, or receiving alcohol or a controlled substance or look-alikes* on school grounds or at a school-sponsored event will not be tolerated. If in the opinion of the administration a student is in possession of a large quantity of alcohol and/or a controlled substance or look-alikes, it will be considered possession with the intent to sell.

A student who violates the selling/distributing and/or purchasing/receiving policy will be subject to the following administrative actions:

1. The student will be indefinitely suspended from school until an expulsion hearing can be scheduled with the Dover School Board.
2. The Dover School Board will hear the case and render its decision; however, the student and his/her parents should realize that selling, distributing, purchasing or receiving drugs or alcohol will be considered just cause for expulsion from school.

*Look-alikes are defined as a substance which one represents or attempts to represents as alcohol or a controlled or narcotic drug, whether in using, possessing, or selling said substance.