

Huron-Superior Catholic District School Board

POLICY TITLE: DRUG AND ALCOHOL

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POLICY

The Huron-Superior Catholic District School Board supports its students, clergy, parents and staff in understanding and promoting healthy school environments based on the acceptance and practice of Catholic values. The development of positive Christian attitudes and healthy lifestyle choices will contribute to a drug and alcohol free environment for all of our schools.

It is the policy of the Huron-Superior Catholic District School Board to foster and maintain a safe, non-threatening environment for its students, staff and community through the implementation of effective measures to deal with the illegal use of alcohol and drugs. These measures include the establishment of preventative programs, the provision of appropriate early intervention programs, and the administration of disciplinary action in accordance with the Education Act, Board Policy, the Criminal Code, and other appropriate legislation.

This Drug and Alcohol Policy with accompanying Procedural Guidelines is intended to:

- maintain a safe school environment;
- attempt to reduce and eliminate the incidents of drug and alcohol use by students during and after school hours;
- provide opportunities for students and staff to develop the skills necessary to identify and access appropriate interventions;
- ensure that staff develop the skills and knowledge necessary to identify students with alcohol or drug related problems and to recommend appropriate counselling;
- promote healthy life choices through education; and
- help students understand what constitutes acceptable behaviour in the school and society at large, and to be aware of the consequences of using drug and alcohol at school or school sanctioned events.

ADOPTED Regular Meeting – May 8, 2000
Motion B-48
Regular Meeting - May 14, 2003
Motion B-50

AMENDED Regular Meeting – Oct. 18/17
Motion B-186

DISTRIBUTION

- i) Trustees
 - ii) Administration
 - iii) Principals
 - iv) Teaching Personnel
 - v) Parent Councils
 - vi) Student Councils
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