

Procedures on Dealing with Student Use, Possession, & Supplying of Drugs and Alcohol

The intent of these procedures are to deter students from using drugs/alcohol or providing drugs/alcohol to other students. This policy does not limit the Board's ability to increase the length of any suspension which may also include student expulsion.

Use and/or Possession

Students who are under the influence or in possession of Drugs or Alcohol at school or school sponsored functions shall be suspended for a minimum of 5 school days.

In addition to being suspended the student will be placed on probation for 18 months. Should the student have a second incident during the probationary period they will be suspended for a minimum of 10 school days.

Additional conditions may need to be met before students are eligible to re-enter the school.

Supplying

* Supplying is defined as making drugs/alcohol available to others. The Division will apply the policy to students even if the supplying occurred off Divisional property if:

- the drugs/alcohol enter on to Divisional property or a school sponsored event or
- if the students under the influence attend school or school sponsored events.

Students who are engaging in * supplying drugs/alcohol shall be suspended from Beautiful Plains Schools for 30 school days by the Superintendent. The board of trustees may choose to lengthen the suspension.

In addition to being suspended the student will be placed on probation for 18 months. Should the student have a second incident involving *supplying during the probationary period they will be suspended for a minimum of 60 school days by the Beautiful Plains School Board.

Students who are suspended may pursue gaining credits through correspondence programming. Prior to readmission to school the student and their parent/guardian may be required to meet with the Superintendent, Principal and at least one Board representative to discuss the incident. Additional conditions may need to be met before students are eligible to re-enter the school.

At this meeting the Superintendent will inform the parent/guardian of the consequences involved should there be further incidents involving drugs or alcohol within one calendar year.

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