



The Board of Education recognizes that in order to provide the greatest opportunity for healthy student growth and development the school environment must be free of mood altering substances.\*

The Board of Education shares responsibility with the community for addressing problems associated with the use of such substances.

**\*For the purposes of this Policy and accompanying Administrative Procedure, "mood-altering substances" refer to alcohol and drugs prohibited or restricted under the *Food and Drugs Act* and the *Controlled Drugs and Substances Act* but exclude drugs which have been prescribed for the student by a physician and which are being used in the manner prescribed.**

**References:**

- *Board Bylaw 5: Parent/Student Appeals to the Board of Education*
- *Board Policy 7002: Student Discipline*
- *Administrative Procedure: Substance Use (Student)*
- *Canada's Food and Drugs Act*
- *Canada's Controlled Drugs and Substances Act*