

## **SUBSTANCE ABUSE - STUDENT ASSISTANCE PROGRAM**

The primary responsibility for helping students who are involved with substance abuse lies with the students and their parents. Nevertheless, the Regional School Board strives to provide a supportive school environment for students involved with substance use or abuse.

The Regional School Board encourages families to seek private or home division substance abuse programs which vary according to individual needs. Included among these are programs for persons who desire more information, and for those who need help with intervention activities and programs.

The Regional School Board supports efforts to help students during the school day as well as to reinforce programs provided by other sources. To that end, individual participating school division substance abuse programs, if available, may provide group experiences, individual counseling and other programs.

Students are prohibited from possessing, using, or distributing restricted substances in accordance with Policy 8002 Student Conduct.

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Cross Ref:

Pol 2030	Reporting Acts of Violence and Substance Abuse
Pol 3020	Teaching about Drugs, Alcohol and Tobacco
Pol 8002	Student Conduct
Pol 4009	Drugs in School
Pol 8090	Student Suspension/Expulsion
Pol 4012	Child Abuse and Neglect Reporting
Pol 4045	Student Records