

DIOCESE OF DES MOINES
Catholic Schools Policies/Regulations

STUDENT PERSONNEL

Controlled Substances

It shall be the policy of the Diocesan Catholic Schools Board that all schools prohibit the distribution, dispensing, manufacture, possession, use or being under the influence of beer, wine, alcohol, tobacco, other controlled substances or “look alike” substances by students while on school property or while attending or engaged in school activities.

Students who violate this policy may be required to satisfactorily complete a substance abuse or rehabilitation program. Students who violate this policy may also be subject to suspension or expulsion. Violations may also be reported to the proper legal authorities.

Schools must offer programs which address the moral, legal, social and health consequences of tobacco, drug and alcohol use. In addition, the programs should include effective techniques for resisting use of tobacco, drugs and alcohol. (281-IAC 12.3(6))

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