

# MANHEIM TOWNSHIP SCHOOL DISTRICT

SECTION: PUPILS

TITLE: CONTROLLED SUBSTANCES

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<p>1. Definition 35 P.S. 780-101 et seq 42 P.S. 8337 21 U.S.C. Sec. 812</p> <p>Pol. 210</p> <p>2. Authority SC 510, 511 Title 22 Sec. 12.3</p>	<p style="text-align: center;">227. CONTROLLED SUBSTANCES</p> <p>For purposes of this policy, <b>controlled substances</b> shall include all:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. Controlled substances prohibited by law.</li> <li>2. Look-alike drugs.</li> <li>3. Alcoholic beverages.</li> <li>4. Anabolic steroids.</li> <li>5. Drug paraphernalia.</li> <li>6. Any volatile solvents or inhalants, such as but not limited to glue and aerosol products.</li> <li>7. Prescription or over-the-counter drugs, such as aspirin, Motrin, Advil, cough syrup, etc., except those for which permission for use in school has been granted pursuant to Board policy.</li> </ol> <p>The Board prohibits students from using, possessing, distributing, and being under the influence of any controlled substances during school hours, at any time while on school property, at any school-sponsored activity, and during the time spent traveling to and from school and school-sponsored activities.</p> <p>The Board may require a student who has violated this policy to participate in drug counseling, rehabilitation, testing or other programs as a condition of reinstatement into the school's educational, extracurricular or athletic programs.</p>
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<p>3. Delegation of Responsibility</p> <p>42 P.S. 8337 Pol. 218, 233</p> <p>SC 1303-A</p>	<p>The Superintendent or designee shall prepare rules for the identification, and control of substance abuse in the schools which:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. Establish procedures to deal with students suspected of using, possessing, being under the influence, or distributing controlled substances in school, up to and including expulsion and referral for prosecution.</li> <li>2. Disseminate to students, parents/guardians and staff the Board policy and district procedures governing student abuse of controlled substances.</li> <li>3. Provide education concerning the dangers of abusing controlled substances.</li> <li>4. Establish procedures for education and readmission to school of students convicted of offenses involving controlled substances.</li> </ol> <p>Incidents of possession, use and sale of controlled substances by any person on school property shall be reported to the Office of Safe Schools on the required form at least once each year.</p>
<p>4. Guidelines</p> <p>35 P.S. Sec. 807.1</p> <p>35 P.S. Sec. 807.2 Pol. 233</p> <p>35 P.S. Sec. 807.3</p>	<p>No student may be admitted to a program that seeks to identify and rehabilitate the potential abuser without the intelligent, voluntary and aware consent of the student and parent/guardian.</p> <p><u>Anabolic Steroids</u></p> <p>The use of anabolic steroids by students involved in school-related athletics is prohibited, except for a valid medical purpose. Bodybuilding and muscle enhancement of athletic ability are not valid medical purposes. Human Growth Hormone (HGH) shall not be considered an anabolic steroid for purposes of this policy.</p> <p>Students shall be made aware of the dangers of steroid use; that anabolic steroids are classified as controlled substances; and that their use, unauthorized possession, purchase, or sale could subject students to suspension, expulsion and/or criminal prosecution.</p> <p>The following minimum penalties are prescribed for any student athlete found in violation of the prohibited use of anabolic steroids:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. For a <b>first</b> violation, suspension from school athletics for the remainder of the season.</li> </ol>

2. For a **second** violation, suspension from school athletics for the remainder of the season and for the following season.
3. For a **third** violation, permanent suspension from school athletics.

No student shall be eligible to resume participation in school athletics unless a medical determination has been submitted, verifying that no residual evidence of steroids exists.

Reasonable Suspicion/Testing

If, based on the student's behavior, medical symptoms, vital signs or other observable factors, the building principal has reasonable suspicion that the student is under the influence of a controlled substance, the student may be required to submit to drug or alcohol testing. The testing may include but is not limited to the analysis of blood, urine, saliva, or the administration of a Breathalyzer test.

References:

Controlled Substances Act – 21 U.S.C. Sec. 801 et seq

PA Controlled Substance, Drug, Device and Cosmetic Act – 35 P.S. 780-101 et seq

PA Civil Immunity of School Officers/Employees Relating to Drug or Alcohol Abuse – 42 Pa. C.S.A. 8337

Steroids – 35 P.S. Sec. 807.2

School Code – 24 P.S. Sec. 510, 511, 1303-A

State Board of Education Regulations – 22 PA Code Sec. 12.3; 22 PA Code Sec. 403.1

No Child Left Behind Act of 2001 – 20 U.S.C. Sec. 7114, 7161

Board Policy – 122, 123, 210, 218, 233