

Title: DRUG-FREE SCHOOLS

Policy No.: GJ

NEW SHOREHAM SCHOOL DISTRICT
BLOCK ISLAND SCHOOL

The Block Island School building and grounds are to be free of all illegal controlled substances. It is unlawful to manufacture, distribute, dispose of, possess or use controlled substances in the school building or upon school grounds.

Students found to be in violation of the above will be subject to immediate suspension, referral to programs of intervention, such as the Student Assistance Program, or to programs offering direct treatment.

Employees found to be in violation of the above will be subject to legal prosecution as well as disciplinary action up to and including dismissal.

Employees who are convicted of a violation including the manufacture, distribution, dispensing, possession or use of a controlled substance within the Block Island School or on the premises will notify the superintendent within five (5) days of such conviction. Within thirty (30) days of such conviction, either or both of the following actions will be taken by the New Shoreham School Committee:

1. Disciplinary action up to and including dismissal;
2. Referred for mandatory participation in a drug abuse assistance or rehabilitation program approved by either the federal, state or local health or law enforcement agency.

District employees will be given a copy of the policy immediately upon being hired and during the first week of school in subsequent years.

Implementation of the above policy and procedures will be the responsibility of the superintendent.

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New Shoreham School District, Block Island School