

Addendum to All Perry Student Handbooks

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ILLEGAL AND/OR PROHIBITED SUBSTANCES

Any student who is found to be in possession of, under the influence of, or distributing or attempting to distribute marijuana, alcohol, or other prohibited substances such as vaping substances, in school, elsewhere on school premises, on a school bus or other school-related vehicle, or at a school-sponsored event regardless of location will be subject to the following disciplinary actions:

- A mandatory minimum suspension of three (3) days school (after consideration of the seven (7) factors as required by Section 1310d of the Revised School Code, administrator contact with the student's parent, and confiscation and disposal of all substances, paraphernalia, and related items.
- The administrator may also recommend a longer suspension up to 45 days (to be determined by the Superintendent). This suspension may be reduced or modified if the student and parent agree to enroll the student in an approved drug rehab/prevention program and submit the student to district paid random drug testing at school for one (1) school year. The student's failure or refusal to take the drug test or failure to complete the approved drug rehab/prevention program will result in the imposition of the original suspension days.
- A student may also be referred to the Superintendent with a recommendation to the Board of Education that the student be expelled in cases of severe or repeat offenses. Severe offenses may include distribution of illegal substances or other violations of the student code of conduct in conjunction with the substance offense such as assault with the distribution, attempted distribution, or attempted collection of payment for these illegal substances.
- The Superintendent will update the Board at each Board meeting regarding school disciplinary incidents involving marijuana, consistent with FERPA limitations.