

Newark High School Zero Tolerance Policy for Extra-Curricular Participants

Situation

****Use and/or possession of Drugs/Alcohol***
To possess on your person or among your personal belongings, or to use or have consumed any illegal substance capable of producing change of behavior or altering a state of mind or feelings: e.g., alcohol, marijuana, etc. This situation includes look-alike substances.

*This situation shall include look-alike substances. It is understood that possession of excessive amounts of Drugs/Alcohol or look-alike substances will be considered as "Possession with intent to deliver" and will be dealt with as "drugs and/or alcohol sale or distribution."

District Consequences

First Offense, cooperative (all of the following): 1) Parent/Guardian notification, 2) suspension for five (5) days, 3) mandatory drug/alcohol evaluation by a licensed agency at parent/guardian expense, 4) parent/guardian conference with evidence of assessment by a licensed drug and alcohol agency and possible counseling, 5) notification of police; charges may be filed, and 6) required participation in the START program.

First Offense, uncooperative (all of the following): 1) Parent/guardian notification, 2) suspension for ten (10) days, 3) mandatory drug/alcohol evaluation by a licensed agency at parent/guardian expense, 4) parent/guardian conference with evidence of assessment by a licensed drug and alcohol agency and possible counseling, 5) notification of police; charges may be filed, and 6) required participation in the START program.

Subsequent Offenses, cooperative or uncooperative (all of the following): Parent/Guardian notification, 2) suspension for ten (10) days, 3) parent/guardian conference, 4) notification of police; charges will be filed. 5) recommendation for alternative placement or expulsion, and 6) conditions for return to school following include an assessment by a licensed drug and alcohol agency at parent expense and compliance with the recommendations of the agency.

Newark High School Consequences

First Offense, cooperative*

Suspension for marking period or season (whichever is greater) or season as it applies to athletics. Must submit a petition to the principal, and the activity director or athletic director for eligibility in the next marking period or season.

20 hours school service.

First Offense, uncooperative

60 consecutive school calendar day suspension. Must submit a petition to the principal, and the activity director or athletic director for eligibility in the next marking period or season

30 hours school service

Subsequent Offenses, cooperative or uncooperative.

1 calendar year suspension

40 hours school service

*After four weeks of suspension, a student and parent/guardian may file a petition for reinstatement with the principal; completion of a minimum of two family counseling sessions in the NHS Wellness Center or private licensed service at own expense. 20 hours of school service.

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Acknowledgement of receipt of Newark High School Zero Tolerance Policy for Extra-Curricular Participants

I have read and agree to the Newark High School Zero Tolerance Policy for Extra-Curricular Participants.
Signed.

Student Name Printed

Signature

Date

Parent Signature

Date