

Section 6A: Safe and Inclusive Schools

Policy 6.10: Drug and Alcohol Policy

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Project ABCD (Action for Building a Community that is Drug Free) Guideline

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Other Resources:

Sault Community Theatre Centre (KCTC) Alcohol Policy 10.0

Tobacco Control Act

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Cannabis Control Act

Ontario Federation of School Athletic Associations (OFSAA) Policy on Dispensing Drugs, Medication and Food Supplements, and Rules of Behaviour for Participants of OFSAA Championships

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POLICY STATEMENT

1. In conjunction with its policy on STUDENT BEHAVIOUR AND CONDUCT, the Algoma District School Board assumes a leadership role in creating and promoting a positive, drug-free lifestyle and healthy working/learning environments dedicated towards the development of skills, attitudes, confidence, and good citizenship. The Board expects that all staff, volunteers, and others in the employ of the Board will be positive role models in this regard and will be aware of and apply this policy and its related procedures.
2. It is the policy of the Algoma District School Board that alcohol, illicit drugs, cannabis that is consumed for non-medical purposes and the illegal use of prescription drugs are not to be used by, or be in the possession of anyone on Board or school property, or during out-of-classroom programs and activities conducted by, or under the auspices of the



Board wherever such activities are held. This policy includes the misuse of solvents, gasoline, cleaning fluids and other inhalants.

3. The Board complies with the Tobacco Control Act, 1994 which includes the prohibition at all ADSB Schools and/or regulation of smoking on all Board properties and discourages the use of tobacco and tobacco products by its students and staff. As outlined in the “Smoke Free Ontario Act” policy and the Algoma Public Health policy an exception has been noted:
“....accommodate the use of tobacco or related substances in connection with culturally significant celebrations formally conducted on campus by members of the Anishinaabe community.” The ADSB [Smudging Procedure](#) provides more information.
4. At all Board sanctioned athletic practices and events, and OFSAA sanctioned competitions, drugs, other than medication prescribed by a medical doctor for a specific student athlete, are expressly forbidden. In addition, as per OFSAA guidelines, team officials and school coaches shall not supply, recommend or permit the use of any drug, medication or food supplement for performance-enhancing purposes.
5. The Board will support both programs of prevention and/or intervention to assist students and staff with maintaining or regaining a substance-free lifestyle.

Exception:

An exception to this policy is granted to the Sault Community Theatre Centre (SCTC) to allow for SCTC’s Alcohol policy and insurance coverage to be in effect for public events managed by the Theatre.