

Tobacco products and regulations

Policy Codes 4320 and 4320-R

Any product that contains tobacco and is intended for human consumption, including all lighted and smokeless tobacco products and electronic cigarettes.

First Offense

Completion of a proven tobacco cessation program, ASPIRE or Alternative to Suspension (ATS)

OR

2 days in-school suspension (ISS)

Second Offense

2 days ISS, and

Mandatory web-based ASPIRE program if not completed previously, and

1:1 educational session(s) with SAP school contact to encourage tobacco cessation

OR

4 days ISS

Third Offense

2 days out-of-school suspension (OSS)

NOTE: On any day of ISS or OSS, no participation in any school-related events after the end of the last school period.



Unauthorized or illegal drugs and alcohol are a threat to safe and orderly schools. Students are prohibited from possessing, using, transmitting, selling or being under the influence of any of the following substances:

- narcotic drugs
- hallucinogenic drugs
- amphetamines
- barbiturates
- marijuana or any other controlled substance
- any alcoholic beverage, malt beverage or fortified wine or other intoxicating liquor
- any chemicals or products, used inappropriately with the intention of bringing about a state of exhilaration or euphoria or of otherwise altering the student's mood or behavior which may be damaging to the student or disruptive to the school environment
- tobacco, illegal for students under age 18

School administrators are authorized to take specific measures aimed at ensuring that possession or use of controlled substances on school campuses including, but are not limited to, requesting assistance from the police to search lockers and other areas of the campus, utilization of police canine services, undercover surveillance, parking lot surveillance and when suspicions warrant, student searches.

Need Help? Please contact the Student Assistance Program (SAP) Specialist

All other reports of suspected substance abuse by a student, including concerns of teachers, parents or other students, should be referred to the school Student Assistance Program (SAP) Specialist.

For more information about the CHCCS Student Assistance Program, contact the CHCCS Health Coordinator, 919-967-8211 x 28245

For complete versions of policies go to <http://www.chccs.k12.nc.us/> under "parents" tab click on "Student Code of Conduct"



Consequences of Substance and Tobacco Abuse Overview



School-related substance abuse or possession

Policy Code 4325

Includes field trips, athletics, co-curricular, extra-curricular, school-sponsored activities; any other time that students are subject to the authority of school personnel, regardless of the location or time of year.

First Offense

Suspension

Middle School: 5 days in-school suspension (ISS)

High School: 3 days out-of-school suspension (OSS) OR 3 days Boomerang (ISS)

Reentry conference for student and parent/guardian with school administrator AND Student Assistance Program (SAP) staff

Loss of Privilege

For 14 calendar days beginning with the first day of suspension:

- Loss of off-campus lunch and campus parking
- Removal from all athletic and extracurricular activities; no practices, performances

Counseling

SAP Specialist and parent/guardian review process, student participates in a substance abuse screening inventory

Complete a minimum of five (5) sessions with the CHCCS SAP Specialist or a private provider

Second Offense

Suspension

Middle School: Five (5) days OSS

High School: Ten (10) days OSS. Up to five (5) days may be at Boomerang

Reentry conference for student and parent/guardian with school administrator or designee and SAP staff

Loss of Privilege

For 90 calendar days beginning with the first day of suspension:

- Loss of off-campus lunch and campus parking
- Removal from all athletic and extracurricular activities; no practices, performances

Counseling

Encourage parents to pursue private therapy or support

Additional five (5) sessions with SAP Specialist or with a private provider

Third Offense

Suspension

Middle or High School: 10 days out-of-school (OSS) suspension with recommendation of long-term suspension

Loss of Privilege

Permanently, beginning with the 1st day of suspension:

- Loss of off-campus lunch and campus parking
- Removal from all athletic and extracurricular activities; no practices, performances

AND

For one calendar year, loss of driving permit or license (NC General Statute 20-11)

Counseling

Show evidence of participation in substance abuse intervention services or program

NOTE: On any day of ISS or OSS, no participation in any school-related events after the end of the last school period.

Non-school-related substance abuse or possession

Policy Code 4325

Applies to any CHCCS student 16 or older who receives a charge or citation for an alcohol or drug related offense from law enforcement.

First Offense

Loss of Privilege

For 14 calendar days beginning with the meeting with administrator:

- Loss of off-campus lunch and campus parking
- Removal from all athletic and extracurricular activities; no practices, performances

Counseling

SAP Specialist and parent/guardian review process, student participates in a substance abuse screening inventory

Show evidence of counseling to address substance abuse issues with the CHCCS SAP Specialist or with a private provider

Second Offense

Loss of Privilege

For 90 calendar days beginning with the meeting with administrator:

- Loss of off-campus lunch and campus parking
- Removal from all athletic and extracurricular activities; no practices, performances

Counseling

SAP Specialist and parent/guardian review process, student participates in a substance abuse screening inventory

Show evidence of counseling to address substance abuse issues with the CHCCS SAP Specialist or with a private provider

Third Offense

Loss of Privilege

Permanently, beginning with the meeting with administrator:

- Loss of off-campus lunch and campus parking
- Removal from all athletic and extracurricular activities; no practices, performances

School- or non-school-related substance distribution or intent

Policy Code 4325

Any offense that involves distribution or intent to distribute alcohol or any substance used for the purpose of altering mood.

Includes sharing of prescription pills.

First Offense

10 days out-of-school (OSS) suspension with possible recommendation of long-term suspension

Second Offense

Long-term suspension with possible recommendation of expulsion

