

STUDENT ALCOHOL AND DRUG USE

The Board directs that each student shall be specifically prohibited from being under the influence of, bringing on, consuming, or having in his possession on a school bus, on school premises, or at a school function away from the school, any alcoholic beverages, intoxicating liquors, narcotic drugs, marijuana or controlled substance as defined by state statutes, unless dispensed by a licensed physician as allowed by law. The Superintendent shall be responsible for maintaining appropriate procedures for detection of alcohol or any controlled substances.

The use of specifically trained dogs may be used in the schools of Jackson Parish to detect drugs but only under the direct control and guidance of law enforcement officials. Contraband discovered by such use shall become the property of the law enforcement officials. Students suspected of illegal contraband shall be subject to investigation by law enforcement officials. Under no circumstances shall students be required by school officials to submit to "strip search".

Any violation of criminal laws, state or federal, committed on school property shall be prosecuted as provided by law. School officials, teachers and/or other Board employees shall report all violators to the principal, who in turn, shall notify the proper law enforcement agency and shall cooperate with the prosecuting attorney's office in the prosecution of charges.