

## REASONABLE SUSPICION

**Administrators of the Franklin County Community School Corporation are authorized by the Franklin County Community School Corporation Board of School Trustees to require any Franklin County Community School Corporation student to submit to a chemical test of the student's breath, saliva, hair, or urine if the administration has "reasonable suspicion" that the student is using or is under the influence of alcohol, marijuana, or any other illegal substance while:**

- A. On school grounds;
- B. Off school grounds at a school activity, function, event, or any other school sponsored activity;
- C. When traveling to or from school by bus or other transportation.

Reasonable suspicion may arise from the following:

- A. A student's behavior, in conjunction with physical appearance, actions, and/or odor, indicating the possibility that the student has used or is in possession of tobacco, alcohol, marijuana, or any other controlled substance.
- B. The student possesses drug paraphernalia, tobacco, alcohol, marijuana, or any controlled substance.
- C. Information communicated to an administrator by a teacher, parent, law enforcement personnel, other adult, or a student indicating a student is using, possessing, or under the influence of alcohol, tobacco, marijuana, synthetic marijuana, or any other illegal substance. Any such report will be investigated by the school's administration and will be substantiated by other physical indicators or physical appearance, if deemed necessary.

Any substance for which a student has a prescription or written permission from a parent must be brought to the school health office and administered or taken there or it may be considered as an illegal substance unless substantiated in writing as a legal prescription issued to the student by a physician.

No student may provide to any other student, by sale or any other means, any substance that is represented to be tobacco, a narcotic drug, hallucinogenic drug, amphetamine, barbiturate, marijuana, synthetic marijuana, alcoholic beverage, stimulant, inhalant, legend drug, depressant, or intoxicant of any kind.

No student may possess, use, or be under the influence of any substance which is, or the student has any reason to believe is, or which has been represented to be a narcotic drug, hallucinogenic drug, amphetamine, barbiturate, marijuana, synthetic marijuana, alcoholic beverage, stimulant, legend drug, depressant, inhalant, tobacco, or intoxicant of any kind, or any kind that closely resembles, or is represented to be any of the foregoing items. Prescription and non-prescription drugs must be taken to the clinic and stored there by the nurse in the name

of the student. Medicines will not be given by anyone but the school nurse or a designated employee.

Students are prohibited from possessing, ingesting, transmitting, or selling caffeine-based pills or substances containing pseudoephedrine or other over-the-counter stimulants while on school property or engaged in a school-related activity. Should student's behavior suggest inappropriate or excessive use of these substances, all provisions of the "reasonable suspicion" policy will apply.

The following conduct is criminal under Indiana Code and school officials are required to report such conduct, on school grounds, or within 1000 feet of school grounds to law enforcement personnel.

- A. Knowingly or intentionally manufacturing or delivering cocaine, a narcotic drug, or other controlled substances including marijuana, hash oil, or hashish; or possessing with intent to manufacture or deliver, the above named substance, including marijuana, hash oil or hashish.
- B. Knowingly or intentionally delivering any substance that is represented to be a controlled substance.
- C. Knowingly or intentionally manufacturing, advertising, distributing, or possessing with intent to manufacture, advertise, or distribute a controlled substance.
- D. Knowingly or intentionally possessing a controlled substance.
- E. Knowingly or intentionally creating or delivering a counterfeit substance or possessing with the intent to deliver, a counterfeit substance.
- F. Knowingly possessing, without a valid prescription, cocaine or a narcotic drug.
- G. Knowingly possessing, without a valid prescription, a controlled substance, except marijuana or hashish.
- H. Knowingly or intentionally manufacturing, designing, keeping for sale, offering for sale, delivering, or possessing an instrument device or other object that is intended to be used primarily for introducing a controlled substance, or enhance the effect of a controlled substance.
- I. Knowingly or intentionally manufacturing or delivering, or possessing, with intent to manufacture or deliver, marijuana, hash oil or hashish.
- J. Knowingly or intentionally possessing marijuana, hash oil or hashish.

An administrator and/or health services personnel trained to administer drug tests may conduct a test of a student's breath, saliva, hair, or urine. The cost of one (1) school-initiated breath, saliva, hair, or urine test will be paid for by the School Corporation and will be used for disciplinary action. After reasonable suspicion has been established by the administration, refusal to submit to drug testing may result in the administration's proceeding as if the test were positive.

Drug testing results are considered confidential by the Franklin County Schools' administrative staff, but may be discussed with a student's guidance counselor or other school employee if it is

deemed necessary by the administration in order to provide assistance to the student and/or for the safety of other students.

Any student who attempts to alter a breath test, saliva, hair, or urine sample may be disciplined by the administration. The student who possesses the breath test, saliva, hair, or urine sample and/or the person(s) who attempt to alter the breath test, saliva, hair, or urine sample may be subject to suspension and/or a recommendation for expulsion.

If a student tests positive, disciplinary action will be taken. Disciplinary actions may include: suspension or recommendation for expulsion and the involvement of local law enforcement. Students who test positive and participate in privileges granted by the school, such as athletics, extracurricular, or co-curricular activities, are subject to restriction of those privileges as recommended by the administration and/or as outlined by any additional rules and regulations established by Franklin County Community School Corporation's Student Code of Conduct Policy. These rules and regulations are in writing, approved by the School Board of Trustees, and distributed to the participant.

The Franklin County Community School Corporation reserves the right to test for alcohol with a breath test at any time before, during, and/or immediately after a school-sponsored activity or program rather than or in addition to saliva, hair, or urine testing.