

5.6 Drug Free School

Statement of Intent

Onslow College campus is free of illegal substances and of illicit use of legal substances (including but not limited to cigarettes, vaping and alcohol).

Definition

For the purposes of this policy both illegal substances and illicit use of legal substances will be referred to here as 'illegal drugs'.

Board of Trustee Expectations

The Board of Trustee (the Board's) expectations regarding a drug free school are that:

- there are no illegal drugs on the school campus
- all school activities which take place off campus are free of illegal drugs
- students representing the school on trips/visits outside the school, and any staff supervising them, do not use illegal drugs
- the Principal may, at the Principal's discretion, inform the police where a student is found to be in possession of illegal drugs on the school campus
- the police are informed of any dealing in illegal drugs in or around the school or to school students
- the parents or caregivers of students known to be in possession of illegal drugs on the school campus are informed within 2 working days of the school making a determination of the student's involvement
- the Board is consulted before the implementation of any potentially contentious methods of drug detection (eg drug testing or drug dogs) are introduced in the school.

Supporting Documents

The Board expects that the following documents outlining management policies, procedures or practices are in the school. Where they have been developed by the school they will be regularly reviewed by management. These documents are available to the Board on request:

- a record of the incidence and management of drug-related incidents in the school
- policies and procedures related to drugs at school (eg search, surveillance).

Delegations

The implementation of this policy is delegated to the Principal.

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