

Monroe 2-Orleans BOCES Policy

Series 6000 – Students

Policy #6220 – ALCOHOL, DRUGS AND OTHER SUBSTANCES (STUDENTS)

Prohibited Conduct

The Board recognizes that the misuse of alcohol (in any form including powdered), tobacco, electronic cigarettes (e-cigarettes), vaporizers, “dab,” “dabs,” or “dab pens,” nicotine and nicotine-related products, illegal drugs, drug paraphernalia, illegal substances, substances that mimic the effect of illegal substances, counterfeit and designer drugs, look-alike drugs, over-the-counter drugs, prescription drugs, vitamins, supplements, herbs, and other similar substances as more fully specified in the Code of Conduct, is a serious problem with legal, physical, emotional, and social implications for students, as well as the entire community. Therefore, the consumption, sharing, selling, use, and/or possession, distributing, exchanging, manufacturing, or under the influence of or appear under the influence of these and similar substances, as well as tobacco products and drug paraphernalia are prohibited in accordance with law and regulation, Code of Conduct, and/or other similar documents.

Students are not permitted to be under the influence of alcohol, drugs, or other prohibited substances as referenced above, on BOCES grounds or at BOCES-sponsored events.

Disciplinary Measures

Students will be disciplined in accordance with policy, the Code of Conduct, and/or similar documents for the violating of the above-prohibited conduct.

Supportive Programs

Activities and programs will be developed to support healthy, safe and drug-free environments and may include drug and violence prevention programs, education programs, professional development programs, early identification of mental health symptoms, mental health services partnerships, prevent counseling and mentoring to students at risk, nutritional education, relationship building skills, high quality training for support personnel and implement positive behavioral interventions and supports.

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