

Illegal Drugs, Tobacco, & Alcohol Policy

Philosophy

Controlled substances are strictly prohibited.

Standards

A drug offense consists of the possession, use, or distribution (giving away or selling) of any controlled substance (including methamphetamine, marijuana, cocaine, steroids or other drugs listed in the law) or any imitation of a controlled substance (something that looks like a controlled substance even though it isn't) or any drug paraphernalia which may be used to produce, package, distribute, or use drugs. An alcohol or tobacco offense consists of the possession, use, or distribution (giving away or selling) of any alcoholic or tobacco product.

Renaissance Academy supports parents in their responsibility to prevent or intervene with problems of substance abuse and to seek help from public and private agencies for students who become involved with substance abuse.

School administration, faculty, and students shall cooperate fully in reasonable and appropriate law enforcement investigations relative to the use, possession, sale, or distribution of alcohol, controlled substances, imitation controlled substances, or drug paraphernalia in school facilities or during school activities.

Renaissance Academy recognizes that the use/abuse and possession of alcohol, controlled, illegal, addictive, or harmful substance(s), including anabolic steroids, is a societal problem and may represent an impairment to the normal development, well-being, and academic performance of students.

Enforcement

Any student who is under the influence of or possesses, sells, offers for sale, or distributes alcohol or controlled substances or drug paraphernalia will be considered under the disciplinary category of severe misconduct.