

SUBSTANCE ABUSE

The Great Neck School District is committed to supporting efforts and adhering to all legal requirements that relate to the prevention of the use/abuse of alcohol and tobacco, as well as controlled substances used in other than prescribed ways.

State and Federal Compliance

1. It is the policy of the Great Neck School District to prohibit the dispensation, distribution, manufacture, possession and/or illegal use of any controlled substance by students in all school buildings, on school grounds, in school buses, or at any school sponsored function or activity.
2. All members of the Great Neck School System, in implementing this policy, will follow current Federal and New York State laws, New York State Education Law, and the Regulations of the Commissioner of Education.
3. As a matter of law, no employees of the Great Neck Public Schools have the privilege of confidentiality regarding information given to them by students.

Implementation

1. Classroom teachers and health teachers, in association with district social workers/drug counselors, will provide preventative education.
2. Substance abuse policy information will be disseminated to the school community through appropriate channels.
3. Students with substance abuse problems should be referred to appropriate treatment agencies.
4. Serious consequences for violation of this policy will be found within the district's **Code of Conduct** (5300).

For a policy regarding staff, see **Drug-Free Workplace** (9320).

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