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## **IC Imagine, Inc. Drug, Alcohol and Tobacco Policy**

IC Imagine recognizes that a serious chemical and substance use/abuse problem exists both nationally and in our community at large. IC Imagine provides to all students, K–12, as required by Public School Law 115C–81 (a3), a developmentally appropriate and sequential curriculum regarding alcohol and other drug prevention as part of the NC Healthful Living Essential Standards.

Additionally, the board is committed to creating safe, orderly, clean and inviting schools for all students and staff and has designated all campuses and school property to be tobacco-free. To this end, the board supports state laws that prohibit the sale or distribution of tobacco products to minors and that prohibit the use of tobacco products by minors. The board also supports state and federal laws that prohibit the use of tobacco products in school buildings, on school campuses, and in or on any other school property owned or operated by the school board. For the purposes of this policy, the term “tobacco product” means any product that contains or that is made or derived from tobacco and is intended for human consumption, including electronic cigarettes and all lighted and smokeless tobacco products.

### **A. Prohibited Behavior**

Students are prohibited from possessing, using, transmitting, selling or being under the influence of any of the following substances:

1. narcotic drugs;
2. hallucinogenic drugs;
3. amphetamines;
4. barbiturates;
5. marijuana or any other controlled substance;
6. synthetic stimulants, such as MDPV and mephedrone (e.g., “bath salts”), and synthetic cannabinoids (e.g., “Spice,” “K2”);
7. any alcoholic beverage, malt beverage, fortified or unfortified wine or other intoxicating liquor;
8. any chemicals, substances or products procured or used with the intention of bringing about a state of exhilaration or euphoria or of otherwise altering the student’s mood or behavior; or
9. any tobacco product

This behavior is prohibited

- (1) in any school building, on any school campus, and in or on any other school property owned or operated by the school board, including school vehicles;
- (2) at any school-related activity, including athletic events; or
- (3) at any time when the student is subject to the supervision of school personnel, including during school trips.

Students also are prohibited from possessing, using, transmitting or selling drug paraphernalia or counterfeit (fake) drugs.



Students may not participate in any way in the selling or transmitting of prohibited substances, regardless of whether the sale or transmission ultimately occurs on school property.

Possession or use of prescription and over-the-counter drugs is not in violation of this policy if such drugs are possessed and used in accordance with the procedures for administering medicines at IC Imagine. As required by policy 4335, Criminal Behavior, the principal must report to the appropriate law enforcement agency any student who is in violation of this policy.

The disciplinary consequences for violations of this policy shall be consistent with Student Behavior Policies. The Head of School or designee shall list in the Code of Student Conduct the specific range of consequences that may be imposed on a student for violations of this policy