

Downey Unified School District

STUDENTS

DANGEROUS DRUGS AND/OR NARCOTICS ABUSE

BP 2490

It shall be the policy of the Board of Education to prohibit student involvement with alcohol, narcotics, and/or drugs. A student shall not knowingly possess, use, furnish, or be under the influence of any narcotic drug, hallucinogenic drug, amphetamine, barbiturate, marijuana, alcoholic beverage, or intoxicant of any kind while en route to and from school, on school grounds, or while at any school activity, function, or school-sponsored event off school grounds.

A student having a medical prescription from a registered physician authorizing the student's use of a specific drug shall not be in violation of this policy when using that drug in the prescribed amount. In accordance with the Education Code, the parent/guardian of a student on a continuing medication program shall notify the school of the medication being taken, the current dosage, and the name of the supervising physician.

Students found in violation of this policy shall be referred in accordance with established administrative regulations to an administrative panel or the Board of Education for an expulsion hearing in accordance with procedures outlined in AR 2490.