

STUDENTS

DISCIPLINE – Substance Abuse

The Regional Office of Education believes substance abuse to be a community health problem that is preventable through appropriate health, disciplinary, educational and counseling interaction. Any ROE student suspected of violating this substance abuse policy will be referred to the appropriate administrator for evaluation and action.

The ROE are not, nor ever should be, a sanctuary from the laws of the Federal, State, or Local Government. Therefore, consistent with existing laws governing the sale or delivery, possession or use of alcohol, cannabis, drugs, drug paraphernalia, or “look-alikes,” any student found to be in violation of these laws would be immediately reported to the appropriate law enforcement official for possible investigation and action.

ROE students found to be under the influence, in possession or control of, or selling or delivering any controlled substance (alcohol, cannabis, drugs, drug paraphernalia, or look-alikes) while in school, while in transit to and from school, on ROE property, or at any ROE sponsored activity held on non-ROE property, will be subject to disciplinary action, which may result in suspension or expulsion from school.

All substantial violations of this policy shall be reported to law enforcement officials.

LEG. REF.: Ill. Rev. Stat. 38, 22; Ill. Rev. Stat. 122, 863-3.

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