

Riverside Brookfield High School Parent/Student Handbook 2008-2009 (p.25)

Substance Abuse - Alternative Program

The duration of a suspension may be reduced if a student signs up for and successfully attends mandatory CDAC meetings with his/her parents. Under certain circumstances, alternatives to Suspension/Expulsion for infractions involving drugs, marijuana, alcohol, or other controlled substances may be considered. Under no circumstances will this option apply to the sale of said substances or look-alikes. Any student suspected of being under the influence of drugs/alcohol will be subjected to a behavior assessment. Breathalyzers and alcohol/drug testers may be used by the school.

Program Guidelines: Completion of the following guidelines may result in a reduction of the suspension from 10 days to 3 days with successful completion of a CDAC assessment program. The student must voluntarily submit to a drug screening examination. The test results must be submitted to the CDAC for review. If successful completion by the student's family and/or the student does not occur in a timely manner,

as determined by the CDAC, all of the suspension days held in abeyance will be implemented.

The suspension will be rescinded in the event of negative test results.

***In all cases, local police will be notified. Additional sanctions, including but not limited to activity restriction and building restriction, may be imposed regarding participation in extra and co-curricular activities and athletics.

***Parents/students are responsible for the cost of drug/smoking education programs, any drug screening, professional chemical dependency evaluation, and follow-up on recommendations from the evaluation.

Use of Drugs, Alcohol, Tobacco or Other Controlled Substances

A student shall not consume, possess, use, carry, sell, transfer or give away any alcoholic beverages, any drug-use-related paraphernalia, or any drugs (legal, illegal or look-alike) in or on school property, or in any vehicle being used to transport students to RB. No student shall enter the school building, nor attend any school-sponsored activities at home or away, while under the influence of alcohol or drugs.

Violation of the Law

As an integral part of the communities it serves, Riverside Brookfield High School operates within the parameters of local ordinances and State and Federal statutes. RB students and staff are governed by the laws which govern all others in the communities. Consequently, it is our district practice to work cooperatively with civil authorities and to involve local police departments whenever it is determined that a violation of the law may have occurred.

For minors under the age of 18 who are seen smoking or who have tobacco-related products in their possession

while in school or on school property, village ordinance requires payment of a fine upon conviction.