

LAERSKOOL TUINRAND

With Zeal and Glow

ALCOHOL AND DRUG POLICY

1. General parameters wherein the school's anti-alcohol and drug policy is valid.
 - 1.1 On the school terrain:
 - 1.1.1 During or after school hours
 - 1.1.2 With or without school wear
 - 1.2 On an excursion / away from the school terrain:
 - 1.2.1 During or after school hours
 - 1.2.2 With or without school wear
 - 1.3 Where the school is represented:
 - 1.3.1 During or after school hours
 - 1.3.2 With or without school wear
 - 1.4 Identified as learner of the school:
 - 1.4.1 During or after school hours
 - 1.4.2 With or without school wear
 - 1.5 Aware of a learner who trade drugs:
 - 1.5.1 As a learner of the school
 - 1.5.2 To the disadvantage of the school and other learners
2. General principles:
 - 2.1 The principal and Governing Body's point of view is that learners who are

involved in any form of drug abuse (whether legal or illegal), are harmful to the image of the school and that it is a disadvantage to the other learner's well-being. Such behaviour is strictly forbidden in all circumstances as indicated above.

2.2 The principal and Governing Body, however accepts that interaction and co-operation between the school and parents/guardians is inevitable in order to support a learner who uses drugs, to be rehabilitated.

3. Approach:

3.1 Identification of drug abuse by learners.

3.1.1 Urine tests will be done on a regular basis on all learners

3.1.2 The tests will be done professionally by the personnel of SAN

3.2 Voluntarily acknowledgement of drug abuse programme:

3.2.1 The parents/guardians will be notified of arrangements to refer the learner involved, to SANRA, Pretoria North, for evaluation purpose.

3.2.2 It is important that the learner will enter and persevere with the rehabilitation programme until the learner is declared free of dependence of any symptoms of substance dependence.

3.2.3 As long as the school is kept up to date of the learner's progress regarding the rehabilitation progress, he/she will be supported by the school.

3.2.4 The case will be handled confidentially as far as possible.

3.2.5 The principal and Governing Body have the right to request that a learner is removed from the school if:

3.2.5.1 The learner refuses to enter a rehabilitation programme or

cease the programme before it is completed.

3.2.5.2 If there is proof of further drug abuse

3.3 Non-voluntarily identification of drug abuse:

3.3.1 When an informant (eg. an educator, a fellow learner or a parent) report a suspicion that a learner may be involved in any form of

substance abuse, the learner involved will be confronted with the information.

3.3.2 If the learner denies involvement, the SA Narcotic Bureau or the police will be contacted to assist the school.

3.3.3 The parents/guardians will be notified of the above-mentioned step. The learner will then have to undergo a compulsory urine test and the parents will be responsible for the account thereof if the result is positive.

3.3.4 If the result is positive, arrangements will be made to refer the learner to SANRA Clinic for evaluation.

3.3.5 Stipulation 3.2 to 3.2.5 as described above will then be valid.

3.4 Trading with drugs:

3.4.1 If a learner is suspected of trading in drugs, NANAB or the local police will be summoned by the school.

3.4.2 If the learner is arrested, he will automatically be expelled.

3.4.3 The Governing Body will as a matter of importance, arrange a disciplinary hearing to confirm the suspension.

3.4.4 The law and originating processes will then become effective.

3.4.5 If the learner is found guilty in court, The Governing Body will arrange a further disciplinary hearing and request the head of the Gauteng Department of Education (Superintendent- General), to expel the learner as soon as possible.

