



Policy Section: **School Administration**

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Policy Name: **Substance Use by Students**

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Policy Statement

It is the policy of the Keewatin-Patricia District School Board to create and maintain a safe and healthy school environment in schools and all school sponsored activities in or outside of the KPDSB's jurisdiction. The use of alcohol and other drugs (i.e. recreational marijuana, tobacco and vaping products, illicit drugs, inhalants, non-authorized prescription drugs) will not be tolerated and are detrimental to education, injurious to the moral tone of the school, and harmful to the health and well-being of students.

The Keewatin-Patricia District School Board (KPDSB) recognizes that interventions and supports may be critical for students, parents, and families. Community partnerships may be leveraged to ensure that interventions and supports are tailored to the circumstances of the student(s) involved.

Cross References

Cannabis Control Act, 2017

Smoke Free Ontario, 2017

Regulation 306

Policies

301, Police Initiated Interviews with Students

302, Search and Seizures in Schools

321, Safe and Supportive Schools

322, Code of Conduct

329, Progressive Discipline and Promoting Positive Student Behaviour

401, School-Student Activities Outside the School

Procedures

319, Substance Use by Students

321, Safe and Supportive Schools

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