

## ROCKY RIVER HIGH SCHOOL & ROCKY RIVER MIDDLE SCHOOL

# ATHLETICS & ACTIVITIES HANDBOOK 2024-2025



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## MISSION STATEMENT

#### We believe...

- Students are the heart of our purpose.
- Student success requires a partnership among family, school and community.
- A Rocky River education empowers values, inspires curiosity and encourages talents that lead to success.
- High expectations lead to high achievement.
- Lifelong learners thrive as they embrace the changing global society.

## PHILOSOPHY

The philosophy of the Rocky River City School District's Student Activities program is to provide opportunities for students to master skills, increase their knowledge and experience competition at its highest level under the supervision and direction of qualified coaches/advisors.

## OBJECTIVES

- Provide experiences that will help students become productive citizens and members of our society
- Enhance our students' self-esteem and self-confidence
- Provide an opportunity in to participate as a team member
- Learn how to follow directions, team rules and regulations
- Become properly conditioned to perform in your chosen sport/activity
- Learn the important lessons that can be gained from winning and losing



## **COACHING EDUCATION & TRAINING**

## POSITIVE COACHING ALLIANCE

Rocky River City School District coaches are committed to the principles of the Positive Coaching Alliance (PCA). Our DoubleGoal coaches strive to win while pursuing the more important goal of teaching life lessons through sports.

Rocky River School District coaches follow the Positive Coaching Alliance idea that we will try to win every game by developing mastery of skills through effort, learning, and helping athletes bounce back from mistakes. The more we work at being mastery winners, the more likely we are to be scoreboard winners and winners in life.

We will guide our athletes to be Triple Impact Competitors®, or those who make positive contributions on three levels:

- Personal mastery: improving oneself
- Leadership: improving teammates
- Honoring the game: improving the sport

Finally, we encourage our athletes' parents to become SecondGoal Parents<sup>®</sup>. The district will provide regular opportunities where parents are provided tips and techniques to use in talking with their children on game day, for developing a productive parent/coach relationship, and on becoming effective and positive supporters in the stands. To learn more about PCA, please visit <u>https://positivecoach.org/.</u>

#### PUPIL ACTIVITY PERMIT (PAP) OHIO DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION

In order to coach, one must hold a state issued PAP. In order to obtain or renew a PAP one must complete the following courses:

- National Federation of State High School Associations (NFHS) Fundamentals of Coaching
- First aid and safety
- Concussion in sports
- Sudden cardiac arrest
- CPR/AED certification
- Mental health training

#### INSIDEOUT INITIATIVE

The purpose of the InSideOut Initiative is to transform the current "win-at-all-costs" sports culture where the value is often defined by the scoreboard, into one that defines and promotes sports as a human growth experience. The InSideOut Initiative provides a blueprint for systemic change. We must become aware of the purpose of sport in our children's lives, align school communities around this purpose, provide education to school community stakeholders and hold all involved accountable to clearly defined expectations. More information can be found at www.insideoutinitiative.org.



## STUDENT ACTIVITY PARTICIPANT RULES

## GENERAL STATEMENT

All students are encouraged to participate in a wide variety of activities such as performing groups, clubs, service organizations, publications and school teams. By joining a school organization, however, certain standards and expectations are required of students. Students must seriously accept the responsibility and privilege of representing our school and community. This is achieved by displaying sportsmanship, ethics, and integrity. Students who wish to participate must be willing to accept the guidelines, rules and regulations of the activity. Such guidelines shall include rules that govern attendance at practice/meetings, requirements for earning awards, training rules, academic eligibility, and any other statements concerning contests, practice sessions, or performances which may occur during school vacations or holiday periods. The student must put forth effort, which in the judgment of the coach/advisor, will determine the extent of the students' participation.

## PARTICIPANT RULES

Participation in the Rocky River Student Activity Program is a privilege, not a right. Students can be removed for misconduct, rules violations, or non-attendance in the activity by the coach/advisor and administration.

- The Student Activity Participant Rules are in effect at all times (24 hours a day) including summer and off season. Alcohol, drug and tobacco offenses, as defined in Rocky River Board of Education policy (Drug and Alcohol Use – 5530 and Use of Tobacco – 5512), are cumulative regardless of whether a student is actively participating in a sport or activity at the time of the violation.
- Non-participation penalties will be carried over to the next sport or activity in which the student has previously participated if they are not in season at the time of the violation. See Athletic and Activities Code of Conduct for official proof of participation requirements.
- Rocky River Board of Education Policies 5530 and 5512 are available in Appendix A of the Athletics and Activities Handbook.
- Alcohol, drug and tobacco violations are cumulative during a student's academic career at RRHS.
- The school discipline code, training rules, and all penalties therein are in effect at all times (24 hours a day), including summer and offseason.
- Any student serving an Out of School Suspension is not permitted to participate in any athletics or activities on the day or days of the suspension.
- Students must be officially in attendance for either the full AM or PM half of the school day in order to participate in athletics or activities that day, unless previously excused by the Principal or Athletic Director.
- Students are not exempt from detentions because of activity participation or practice.

## ATHLETIC & ACTIVITIES DEPARTMENT POLICIES

## CONTACT INFORMATION

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#### DEFINITIONS

A sports season is defined as follows: A sports season officially begins on the first day of practice and ends when the school awards night is completed. An athlete is defined as follows: An athlete is a student who possesses skill, ability, fitness and conditioning to play the sport of choice. To qualify to play, an athlete must meet both local school district and the OHSAA eligibility rules and regulations.

#### EQUIPMENT

School equipment checked out by the student/athlete is his/her responsibility. He/she is expected to keep it clean and in good condition. Loss of any equipment is the athlete's financial obligation. It is recommended that you keep a lock on your locker at all times.

## MISSING PRACTICE

Team members are expected to be present at all practices, team meetings, contests, and special occasions, which may occur during school vacations or holidays unless excused by the head coach.

## TRANSPORTATION

All athletes must travel to and from athletic contests via school transportation. Exceptions may be made only with advance requests to the Principal or Athletic Director. A transportation fee of \$80.00 is charged to those students whose names are submitted on the official team/activity roster. This payment should be made through the SPS EZPay system used by the District. Head coaches/advisors are to collect the fees and deposit the money (checks and money orders preferred) with the athletic director's secretary. The transportation fee for Middle School students is \$75.00. Rocky River City School District will be charging a \$15.00 returned check fee for each returned check we receive due to NSF, stop payment, account closed or any other reason that is not the fault of the District.

## ATTENDANCE

Students must be officially in attendance for either the full AM or PM half of the school day in order to participate in athletics or activities that day, unless previously excused by the Principal or Athletic Director.

- RRHS: AM half day is from 7:55 a.m. to 11:16 a.m. and a PM half day is from 11:20 a.m. to 3:08 p.m.
- RRMS: AM half day is from 8:15 a.m. to 11:45 a.m. and a PM half day is from 11:45 a.m. to 3:18 p.m.

#### PHYSICAL EXAMS

Any student trying out for an athletic team at RRHS and RRMS must undergo a physical examination. No one will be permitted to participate without a physical examination on file in the Athletic Office. Physical examinations are good for thirteen months from the examination date.

## ATHLETIC ELIGIBILITY

The following are OHSAA bylaw requirements that the Rocky River City School District subscribes to as on OHSAA member school:

The Rocky River City School District will operate in accordance with the Ohio High School Athletic Association's rules, regulations, and policies as they pertain to academic eligibility. The Board permits students in grades 7 through 12 to participate in interscholastic co-curricular activities if they meet the following criteria:

- Students must currently be enrolled and must have been enrolled in school during the immediate preceding grading period
- Students must have received, during the preceding grading period, passing grades in a minimum of 5 one credit courses or the equivalent which count toward graduation

Semester and yearly averages and semester/final exam grades have no effect on eligibility. Students deemed ineligible at the onset of the sports season will not be able to participate in any games or contests. The eligibility or ineligibility of a student continues until the start of the fifth school day of the next grading period.

#### RESIDENCE

A student is eligible at the school located in the Ohio school district where the parent or legal guardian resides when all other eligibility standards are met. If your parent/legal guardian lives outside of Ohio, you are not eligible unless you meet one of the exceptions to the residency bylaws. When there has been a change of custody, the student must reside in the same school district with the legal guardian.

#### CITIZENSHIP

Students are to represent themselves, their parents, the coaching staff and their community in an exemplary manner at all times.

## CODE OF CONDUCT

Students who wish to participate in the Athletics/Activity Program must be willing to accept the guidelines, rules, and regulations of the activity. Such guidelines shall include rules relevant to attendance at practices and meetings, requirements for earning awards, training rules, academic eligibility, and any other statements concerning contests, practices, or performances that may occur during school vacations or holiday periods. The student must put forth effort, which in the judgment of the coach/advisor will determine the extent of the student's participation. Participation in the Rocky River Student Athletics/Activity Program is a privilege, not a right. Students can be removed for misconduct, rules violations, or nonattendance in the activity by the coach/advisor and administrator.

## MEDICAL RELEASE

If an athlete is seriously injured, he/she must have a medical practitioner's release before he/she can practice or compete in athletic contests and practices.

If an athlete is returning to play following a concussion, they must have a medical release to return to play and follow the Return to Play protocols from Cleveland Clinic Sports Health.

## NON-INTERSCHOLASTIC COMPETITION

Participation by an athlete in a noninterscholastic program (tryouts, practice or contest) while a member of a school squad in the same sport is prohibited. An athlete becomes a member of a squad by participating in an interscholastic contest (scrimmage, preview or regular season contest).



## DEFINITION OF A NON-INTERSCHOLASTIC TEAM

Examples of non-interscholastic teams include, but are not limited to, Sunday School, Church, Intramural, Y.M.C.A., Stop, HiY, C.Y.O., F.F.A., City Recreation, All-Star, A.A.U., Club, any non-interscholastic team, or any combination of players involved in team play.

#### SPORTS CAMPS/ INSTRUCTIONAL PROGRAMS

Athletes in all OHSAA recognized sports are subject to the Instructional Program regulations. These include:

- Camps, clinics, workshops, etc. that involve team play may be attended from June 1 through July 31 only. Team play is defined as any activity of individuals with more than one player opposing one player.
- There is no limit on the number of players from the same school participating on the same team from June 1 through July 31.
- Individual skill instruction may be received at any time in individual or group lessons.
- An athlete may have no contact in an instructional program with the school coaching staff except during the season of the sport or for 10 days from June 1 through July 31.
- Football: From June 1 through July 31, members of a football squad may play in non-contact football contests and attend non-contact team football camps.

#### OPEN GYM

An "Open Gym" is a facility in which the doors or gates are unlocked and open for unstructured free play. The school may designate the sport to be played. Athletes may participate provided:

- Participation is not limited to a select group of students from within a school
- There is no designation of who shall play on which team or who shall play whom except by the students who participate
- Regulation timing is not kept
- Written scoring is not kept
- No individual invitations, oral or written, are extended
- There is no coaching or instruction

These regulations pertain to both school and non-school facilities. Please note: Athletes shall not be required to attend open gyms.

#### OHSAA TRANSFER BYLAWS

If a student transfers at any time after the fifth day of the student's ninth grade year or after having established eligibility prior to the start of school by playing in a contest (scrimmage, preview/jamboree, Foundation game or regular season/ tournament contest), the student shall be eligible, insofar as transfer is concerned, ONLY until the first 50% of the maximum allowable varsity regular season contests (including all scrimmages, preview/jamboree/Foundation games) have been competed in those sports in which the student participated (participation being defined as playing in a contest) during the 12 months immediately preceding this transfer. This transfer consequence shall remain in effect until the one-year anniversary of the date of enrollment in the school to which the student transferred, at which time the student is no longer considered a transfer student.



## OHSAA UNSPORTSMANLIKE PENALTY

Any student ejected for unsportsmanlike conduct or flagrant foul play shall be ineligible for all contests for the remainder of that day. In addition, the athlete shall be ineligible for all contests at all levels in that sport until two regular season/ tournament contests are played at the same level as the ejection (one contest in football). If the ejection occurs in the last contest of the season, the student shall be ineligible for the same period of time as stated above in the next sport in which the student participates. A student under suspension may not sit on the team bench, enter the locker room or be affiliated with the team in any way traveling to, during or traveling after the contest(s).

A student who is ejected a second time shall be suspended for the remainder of the season in that sport. A student, who has been ejected for unsportsmanlike conduct for the second time in the season during the last contest, shall be ineligible for a period of time/number of contests subject to the discretion of the OHSAA Commissioner. The period of ineligibility shall commence during the next sport in which the student participates.

It is the responsibility of the local school authorities to ensure this regulation is enforced. When an ineligible student is allowed to participate, forfeiture of the contest is mandatory. This regulation shall apply to all regular season and tournament contests and shall in no way limit the discretionary authority of the Commissioner as specified in the OHSAA Tournament Regulations. In accordance with OHSAA Bylaw 831, the decisions of contest officials are final.

## SEMESTERS OF ELIGIBILITY

When enrolling in grade 9 the first time, one has eight semesters of athletic eligibility, taken in order of attendance, whether one participates or not.

## AGE LIMITATIONS

High School: Once a student attains the age of 20, the student will no longer be eligible for interscholastic athletic competition notwithstanding where that 20th birthday falls in relation to the sports season.

Middle School: If a student is fifteen years of age prior to August 1, the student is ineligible that school year. Exception: If the student is a "child with a disability" as that term is defined at 42 U.S.C. Section 12102 (ADA) and the Regulations promulgated thereunder, and the student's specific disability has contributed significantly to the student's inability to meet the requirements of this bylaw, that student may be declared eligible by the Commissioner if, in the Commissioner's sole discretion, the Commissioner determines that.

## STEROIDS

Warning: Improper use of anabolic steroids may cause serious or fatal health problems such as heart disease, stroke, cancer, growth deformities, infertility, personality changes, severe acne, and baldness. Possession, sale, or use of anabolic steroids without a valid prescription is a crime punishable by a fine and imprisonment.

## ANTI-HAZING STATEMENT

It is the belief of the Rocky River City Schools that hazing activities of any type are inconsistent with the educational process and shall be prohibited at all times. No administrator, faculty member, or other employee of the school district shall encourage, permit, condone, or tolerate any hazing activities. No student, including leaders of student organizations, shall plan, encourage, or engage in hazing. Hazing is defined as doing any act or coercing another, including the victim, to do any act, including an act of initiation into any student or other organization that causes or creates a substantial risk of causing mental or physical harm to any person. Permission, consent, or assumption of risk by an individual subjected to hazing does not lesson the prohibition contained in the statement.

#### AWARDS

Awards as a result of participation in interscholastic athletics, which may be accepted by the student from any source consists of items, which do not exceed in value an amount established by the Board of Control. The maximum amount is \$400.00 per award.



## **REQUIRED FORMS**

The following forms must be returned to your coach/advisor or submitted online using Final Forms before you can practice or officially participate in athletics:

- Physical Exam Form / OHSAA Authorization Form
- Emergency Medical Authorization Form
- Concussion Information Signature Form
- Lindsay's Law Signature Form
- Athletic / Activities Signature Form
- Student Activity Participant Rules
- Athletic Medical Waiver
- Release and Acknowledgment of Warning by Student and Consent of Parent/Guardian

#### PARTICIPATING IN TWO SPORTS DURING ONE SEASON

#### POLICY

- Policy applies to high school athletes only
- Policy requires that athletes name a "primary" sport and a "secondary" sport
- The policy is intended for only a limited number of student/athletes in a "primary" sport that could perform a very specific role in a "secondary" sport. For example, a member of the soccer team that could kick for the football team. A member of the baseball team that could compete in the high jump for the track team
- The policy is NOT intended for athletes to have two "primary" sports
- All decisions are to be made between the student/athlete and the head coaches of the "primary" sport and the "secondary" sport.
- Either head coach may refuse a student participation in a "secondary" sport

#### GUIDELINES

- Student/athlete indicates desire to compete in more than one sport per season
- Head coaches of sports involved discuss the possibility
- Head coaches inform student/athlete and Athletic Director of decision
- Head coaches make arrangements for the following:
  - Designation of "primary" and "secondary"

Game schedules

Practice schedules

Scholar/Athlete awards (if necessary)

Rainouts, Playoffs, etc.

Communication with student/athlete and parents

Head coaches communicate with each other and the student/athlete during the season

## ATHLETICS AND ACTIVITIES DRUG, ALCOHOL AND TOBACCO CODE OF CONDUCT

Level 1	Level 2	Level 3	Level 4
*20% denial of participation	*50% denial of participation *Outside drug, alcohol or tobacco assessment	*12 month denial of participation	*High School career denial of participation

The Athletics and Activities Code of Conduct:

- Applies to all participants in co-curricular, athletic and activities sponsored by the RRCSD, to include students on the injured reserve.
- Is in effect upon the initial signing (electronic or otherwise) of the Athletics and Activities Code of Conduct and is in effect twenty-four (24) hours per day, 365 days per year and remains applicable until successful graduation. By participating in RRCSD athletics or activities students agree to abide by and be subject to the Athletics and Activities Code of Conduct.
- Any and all consequences related to a violation of the RRCSD Athletics and Activities Code of Conduct will be implemented immediately. A violation is defined as an intentional or unintentional abuse of the RRCSD Athletic and Activities Code of Conduct including but not limited to: drug, alcohol or tobacco use, as defined in Board of Education Policy 5530Drug and Alcohol Use and 5512Use of Tobacco, and or acts deemed detrimental to the sport or activity in which the student participates. A student who tested .000 BAC will not be subject to discipline directly under the policy, and the coach or advisor of the sport or activity will be notified.
- If a violation occurs outside of the school year, i.e. summer break, consequences will be applied the immediately following school year. Example: violation: July 2019, consequences assessed: August 2019.
- Denial of Participation is based upon the OHSAA maximum number of contests allowed per season, per sport.
- Denial of participation will only be served in a sport or activity in which the student has previously participated during the prior school year, either within RRCSD or another school district in which the student attended. Official proof of full participation in a sport or activity occurring outside of the RRCSD is defined as completion of the season as a rostered player and or full year of official participation as a recognized member of the activity in question, will be required. Official proof is defined as written documentation from the school district in which the student participated in athletics or activities which outlines the students level of participation coupled with associated rosters and or attendance records.
- Student participation in sports or activities, either within RRCSD or another school district in which the student attended, will be given the same consideration as participation in sports and activities within RRCSD.
- Practices, scrimmages, camps, previews will not be considered for denial of participation requirements. Denial of participation requirements can only be met during the specific sport or activity's regular season or session officially sanctioned contests.
- Proof of participation in (not the results of) an outside drug, alcohol or tobacco assessment performed by a licensed professional will be required.
- Athletics will take precedence over Activities. If a student participates in both athletics and activities simultaneously, denial of participation will be assessed in the athletic arena.
- No academic penalty will be assessed to a student under the RRCSD Athletic and Activities Code of Conduct for consequences resulting in denial of participation.
- Coaches and Advisors are permitted to implement greater penalties than stated in the Athletics and Activities Code of Conduct.



## LETTER GUIDELINES - VARSITY HIGH SCHOOL SPORTS

The following guidelines are reviewed but not limited to the awarding of varsity letters. The Rocky River coaching staff has the final determination in awarding or not awarding varsity letters.

#### FALL SPORTS

#### **Cross Country**

- 4 finishes in the top 7 (varsity)
- 3 finishes in the top 5
- Senior Service Award

#### **Boys Soccer**

- Played in one half of the scheduled games
- Senior Service Award

#### Football

- Played in one half of the quarters in scheduled games
- Being on a specialty team and contributing to at least 80% of the scheduled games
- Senior Service Award

#### **Girls Soccer**

- Played in one half of the scheduled games
- Senior Service Award

#### Cheerleading

• Participated in scheduled games, positive attitude, sportsmanship, contribution to the cheerleading program

#### Volleyball

- Played in one half of the scheduled games
- Senior Service Award

#### **Girls Tennis**

- Played in one half of the scheduled matches for a point situation in a contest
- Senior Service Award

#### Golf

- Played in at least one third of the scheduled matches
- Senior Service Award

#### WINTER SPORTS

#### Wrestling

- Wrestled in at least one half of the scheduled matches
- Senior Service Award

#### **Boys Basketball**

- Player played in 40 quarters of scheduled games.
- Senior Service Award

#### **Girls Basketball**

- Player played in 40 quarters of scheduled games
- Senior Service Award

#### Ice Hockey

- Played in one half of the scheduled games
- Senior Service Award

#### **Gymnastics**

- Participated in one half of the scheduled meets
- Senior Service Award

#### Swimming

- Swimmers and divers must meet a minimum point requirement to earn a varsity letter.
- Points will be awarded for participation in practices and meets, as well as performance in competition.
- Specific criteria will be distributed to all athletes and parents prior to the swimming season.
- Senior Service Award

#### SPRING SPORTS

#### **Track and Field**

- Scored a minimum of 13 team points
- Senior Service Award

#### **Boys Tennis**

- Participated in one half of the scheduled matches for a point situation in the contest
- Senior Service Award

#### Baseball

- Played in one half of the scheduled games
- Senior Service Award

#### Softball

- Played in one half of the scheduled games
- Senior Service Award

#### **Boys & Girls Lacrosse**

- Played in one half of the scheduled games
- Senior Service Award



## APPENDIX (A)

## ROCKY RIVER CITY SCHOOL DISTRICT

#### BYLAWS & POLICIES

#### **5512 USE OF TOBACCO**

The Board of Education is committed to providing students, staff, and visitors with an indoor tobacco and smoke-free environment. The negative health effects of tobacco use for both the users and nonusers, particularly in connection with second hand smoke, are well established. Further, providing a nonsmoking and tobacco-free environment is consistent with the responsibilities of teachers and staff to be positive role models for our students.

For purposes of this policy, "use of tobacco" means to chew or maintain any substance containing tobacco, including smokeless tobacco, in the mouth to derive the effects of tobacco, as well as all uses of tobacco or tobacco substitutes, including cigarettes, cigars, pipe tobacco, chewing tobacco, snuff, or any other matter or substances that contain tobacco, in addition to papers used to roll cigarettes and/or the smoking of electronic, "vapor," or other substitute forms of cigarettes, clove cigarettes or other lighted smoking devices for burning tobacco or any other substance.

In order to protect students and staff who choose not to use tobacco from an environment noxious to them, the Board prohibits the possession, consumption, purchase or attempt to purchase and/or use of tobacco or tobacco substitute products by students on Board premises, in Board owned vehicles, within any indoor facility owned or leased or contracted for by the Board, and/or used to provide education or library services to children, and at all Board sponsored events.

Students who violate this policy shall be subject to disciplinary action in accordance with the Student Code of Conduct/ Student Discipline Code and in accordance with policies of the Board.

R.C. 3313.20, 3313.47, 3313.66, 3313.751, 2151.87 20 U.S.C. 6081 et seq., 20 U.S.C. 7182 Revised 6/23/11



#### 5530 DRUG AND ALCOHOL USE

The Rocky River Board of Education recognizes alcohol/drug abuse and dependency to be a serious problem; furthermore, the Board recognizes the dependency stage of chemical use to be a primary physical illness.

Health problems of youth are primarily the responsibility of the home and community; however, in school the community's youth spend a major portion of their time in school and chemical abuse problems often interfere with school behavior, student learning, and the fullest possible development of the individual. The schools then should have a major part in early detection of chemical use, abuse and dependence, the protection of students from the promotion and sales of alcohol and non-prescribed drugs, and a partnership role with families and other institutions in seeking treatment for the chemically dependent person. Toward this goal, the Board of Education is committed to achieving an environment of high risk for those who would use or abuse all non-prescribed chemicals. This goal, however, cannot be achieved by the schools alone, regardless of funding, staffing ability or program development. The family, religious organizations, police, community health services, mental health and treatment centers, and concerned citizens must also play a role if the goal is to be accomplished. The administration is authorized to establish a community action team of school and community people which would serve as a source of advice and support to the substance abuse program as it functions within the school.

To this end:

- a. The possession, use, being under the influence of, gift, buying, or sale at school, on school premises, on school buses, or at school sponsored activities of any alcoholic beverage, narcotic, drug, counterfeit drug, medicine or pill chemical preparation, plant, seed or derivative thereof, of a hallucinogen, barbiturate or amphetamine nature, is strictly prohibited.
- **b.** Any student violating this regulation or seeking to promote, encourage, aid or abet in the violation of this policy, will be referred to the school principal/designee.
- c. Action taken following violation of this regulation shall include notification of parent and civil authorities, expulsion from school and other means necessary to stop violation and prevent further violations.
- d. Material deemed to be illegal shall be confiscated and will not be returned to the possessor.
- e. The issue of possession, use, being under the influence of, gift, buying, or sale of any narcotic, drug, counterfeit drug, medicine or pill, chemical preparation, plant, seed or derivative thereof, of a hallucinogen, barbiturate or amphetamine nature, and the penalties therefrom will be included in the District's adopted courses of study for health.

R.C. 2925.37, 3313.60(E), 3313.661, 3313.662, 3313.752, 3313.95, 3319.012 Public Law 101 DrugFree Schools and Communities Act of 1986 20 U.S.C. 3171 et seq. 20 U.S.C. 3224A

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