

2. **Trafficking in Drugs or Alcohol**

2.1 A student found trafficking in drugs or alcohol at or near a school during regular school hours or at a school/district event, or where the trafficking is otherwise connected to the school and subsequent to an investigation by the school administrator, the Board of Education shall suspend the student for the duration of following year.

2.2 A student who is found to be in the presence of an individual using or trafficking in drugs or alcohol may be suspended in accordance with 69.5 47p suspended in accordance with 69.5 47p

- 3.6 If a student is referred to the Board of Education, a recommendation regarding the student will accompany the referral from the Superintendent of Schools or designate. The Board of Education will hear from the student and parent or guardian (in writing or orally) before making a decision to suspend a student or refuse to offer an educational program to a student sixteen (16) years or older.
 - 3.7 The Superintendent of Schools or designate will report an allegation of trafficking, or other serious cases of drug use, to the police. Referral to the police does not prevent the Board of Education from taking its own disciplinary action in respect of the conduct.
 - 3.8 Counselling services may be offered to students involved in drug and alcohol offences and the provision of counselling may be a requirement as determined by the Superintendent of Schools or Board of Education.
4. Employees are obligated to inform the school principal of any suspicions of drug or alcohol abuse by a student at or near a school, or while on school sponsored activities.
 - 4.1 The school principal is to inform students that lockers are the property of School District No. 58 (Nicola-Similkameen) and may be inspected at any time.