

# MIDDLE BUCKS INSTITUTE OF TECHNOLOGY

SECTION: PUPILS

TITLE: DRUGS AND ALCOHOL

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227. DRUGS AND ALCOHOL	
1. Purpose	It shall be the policy of Middle Bucks Institute of Technology to prevent drug and alcohol abuse whenever possible because of the hazards distinctive to career - technical education and the health and safety hazards associated with abuse.
2. Definition 35 P.S. Sec. 780-102 21 U.S.C. Sec. 812  Pol. 210	For purposes of this policy, <b>drugs</b> shall mean: <ol style="list-style-type: none"><li>1. All dangerous controlled substances prohibited by law, including steroids.</li><li>2. All look-alike drugs.</li><li>3. All alcoholic beverages.</li><li>4. Any drug paraphernalia.</li><li>5. Any prescription or patent drug, except those for which permission to use in school has been granted pursuant to policy.</li><li>6. Any volatile solvents or inhalants such as, but not limited to, glue and aerosol propellants.</li></ol>
3. Authority SC 1850.1 Title 22 Sec. 12.3 Pol. 227-R	<p>The Executive Council prohibits students from using, possessing, distributing and being under the influence of any controlled substances during school hours, on school property, and at any school-sponsored event.</p> <p>A student's home district policy may be applied in place of or in addition to this policy.</p>

<p>Title 22 Sec. 12.12</p> <p>4. Delegation of Responsibility</p>	<p>The privileged confidentiality between students and guidance counselors, school nurses, school psychologists, home and school visitors and other school employees shall be respected; and no confidential communication made to any such employee shall be required to be revealed without the consent of the student or his/her parent/guardian unless the best interests of the student can be served only by doing so.</p> <p>The Director or a designee shall be responsible for administration of this policy.</p> <p>References:</p> <p>School Code – 24 P.S. Sec. 1302.1-A, 1303-A, 1850.1</p> <p>State Board of Education Regulations – 22 PA Code Sec. 12.3, 403.1</p> <p>PA Controlled Substance, Drug, Device and Cosmetic Act – 35 P.S. Sec. 780-101 et seq.</p> <p>Steroids – 35 P.S. Sec. 807.1 et seq.</p> <p>PA Civil Immunity of School Officers/Employees Relating to Drug or Alcohol Abuse – 42 Pa. C.S.A. Sec. 8337</p> <p>Controlled Substances Act – 21 U.S.C. Sec. 801 et seq.</p> <p>Executive Council Policy – 122, 210, 218, 233</p> <p>Administrative Regulation – 227-R</p>
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