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Page #	Recommended Change/Addition/Deletion	Rationale
3	Revision: A. OFFENSES/UNACCEPTABLE BEHAVIOR	Alignment to F.S. §1006.13 and clarifying language
	A student shall be subject to disciplinary action and/or placement in an assigned School Board approved program as deemed appropriate by the principal/designee when the student commits such acts deemed as "petty acts of misconduct" (i.e., <u>which are not a threat to school safety and do not require consultation with law enforcement (F.S. 1006.13(2)(c)).</u> , acts which do not, directly or indirectly, pose a significant risk of serious injury) including, include, but are not limited to the following:	
	 Willfully disobeys Openly defies authority of a member of the staff Uses profane or obscene language Repeatedly exhibits behavior that interferes with the teacher's ability to communicate effectively Commits petty theft Is found to have intentionally made false accusations against a member of the school staff that could jeopardize the employee's employment, professional reputation or certification Has possession of drug paraphernalia Use, possession, sale, attempted sale or transmittal of tobacco/nicotine or tobacco/nicotine related products on school property, school sponsored transportation, or during a school sponsored activity is prohibited 	
5	Deletion: F. ZERO TOLERANCE	Alignment to F.S. § 1006.13
	Pursuant to F.S. §1006.13, District school boards shall promote a safe and supportive learning	

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		 environment in schools by protecting students and staff from conduct that poses a serious threat to school safety. A threat assessment team may use alternatives to expulsion or referral to law enforcement agencies to address disruptive behavior through restitution, civil citation, teen court, neighborhood restorative justice, or similar programs. Zero-tolerance policies may not be rigorously applied to petty acts of misconduct and misdemeanors, including, but not limited to, minor fights or disturbances. Zero-tolerance policies must apply equally to all students regardless of their economic status, race, or disability. The threat assessment team shall consult with law enforcement when a student exhibits a pattern of behavior, based upon previous acts or the severity of an act, which would pose a threat to school safety. 	
		Zero tolerance policies do not require the reporting of petty acts of misconduct and misdemeanors to a law enforcement agency, including, but not limited to, disorderly conduct, simple assault or battery, affray, theft of less than \$300, trespassing, and vandalism of less than \$1,000. However, if a student commits more than one misdemeanor, the threat assessment team must consult with law enforcement to determine if the act should be reported to law enforcement.	
		Note: A threat assessment team may use alternatives to expulsion or referral to law enforcement agencies unless the use of such alternatives will pose a threat to school safety. Refer to Policy 2130: Threat Assessment for more information related to threats.	
	9	Revision: A2USE, POSSESSION, SALE, AND/OR TRANSMITTAL OF E-CIGARETTES, VAPOR DEVICES AND/OR COMPONENTS OF E-CIGARETTES, VAPOR DEVICES OR SIMILAR This section also prohibits and is applicable to any electronic nicotine/drug delivery system/vapor device accessory or clothing.	Recommended by P5006 Committee and clarifying language
		1. First Offense Procedures:	

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	BC . USE AND/OR POSSESSION OF LEAF MARIJUANA (LESS THAN 20 GRAMS) AND/OR ALCOHOL Use and/or possession of leaf marijuana (less than 20g), alcohol and/or alcoholic beverages, is prohibited.	
10	Revision:	Clarifying language
40	1. Secondary students, (Grades 6-12): The student shall be suspended from the regula school program for six (6) days and referred to the District substance abuse case manage who shall refer the student to an appropriate treatment program. Three (3) days of the suspension shall be waived if the student attends the assigned Alternative to Extern Suspension (AES) program (AES)and completes the prescribed e-cigarette intervention assignments within the first (3) days. If the student is unsuccessful in completing the prescribed e-cigarette intervention assignments within the first (3) days, then the stude shall continue to attend the AES program for the remaining (3) days of the (6) day suspension assignment. To complete the e-cigarette curriculum assignments related to e cigarette intervention. If the student does not complete the e-cigarette curriculum assignments does not attend the AES program after acceptance, the remaining days of the initial statement of the matter attend the acceptance.	er e al n <u>e</u> <u>e</u> <u>tt</u> Y e sr X
	 2. Second Offense Procedures: a. Elementary students, (Grades K-5): The student shall be issued a one to two (1-2) day in-school suspension and be referred to the District substance abuse case manager. 	у
	b. Secondary students, (Grades 6-12): The student shall be issued a one to two (1-2) day in-school suspension, complete e-cigarette intervention assignments and be referred <u>f</u> school-based intervention support. to the District substance abuse case manager.	
	a. Elementary students, (Grades K-5): The student shall be issued a one (1) day detention and be referred to the School Counselor.	n

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	 First Offense Procedures: Elementary students, (Grades K-5): The student shall be suspended from the regular school program for four (4) days and referred to the District substance abuse case manager who shall refer the student to an appropriate counseling program. Two (2) days of the suspension shall be waived if the student attends a counseling program_as authorized by the principal/designee in conjunction with the District substance abuse case manager. If the student does not complete the recommended counseling program, the remaining days of the initial four (4) day suspension shall be imposed. Secondary students, (Grades 6-12): The student shall be suspended from the regular school program for six (6) days and referred to the District substance abuse case manager who shall refer the student to an appropriate counseling program. Three (3) days of the suspension shall be waived if the student attends a counseling program as authorized by the principal/designee in conjunction with the District substance abuse case manager who shall refer the student to an appropriate counseling program. Three (3) days of the suspension shall be waived if the student attends a counseling program as authorized by the principal/designee in conjunction with the District substance abuse case manager. If the student does not complete the recommended counseling program as authorized by the principal/designee in conjunction with the District substance abuse case manager. If the student does not complete the recommended counseling program, the remaining days of the initial six (6) day suspension shall be imposed. 	
11	 Revision: 1. BEING UNDER THE INFLUENCE OF LEAF MARIJUANA, ALCOHOL AND/OR OTHER MOOD-ALTERING SUBSTANCES Being under the influence of leaf marijuana and/or other mood-altering substances, including alcohol and alcoholic beverages, is prohibited. 1. First Offense Procedures: a. Elementary students, (Grades K-5): The student shall be suspended from the regular school program for four (4) days and referred to the District substance abuse case manager who shall refer the student to an appropriate counseling program. Two (2) days of the suspension shall be waived if the student attends a counseling program as authorized by the principal/designee in conjunction with the District substance abuse case manager. If the student does not complete the recommended counseling program, the 	Clarifying language

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	 remaining days of the initial four (4) day suspension shall be imposed. a.b. Secondary students, (Grades 6-12): The student shall be suspended from the regular school program for six (6) days and referred to the District substance abuse case manager who shall refer the student to an appropriate counseling program. Three (3) days of the suspension shall be waived if the student attends a counseling program as authorized by the principal/designee in conjunction with the District substance abuse case manager. If the student does not complete the recommended counseling program, the remaining days of the initial six (6) day suspension shall be imposed. 	
13-14	Addition: E. USE/POSSESSION/SALE/ATTEMPTED SALE/TRANSMITTAL OF DRUG PARAPHERNALIA 1. First and Second Offense Procedures: a. Elementary students, (Grades K-5): The student shall be suspended from the regular school program for four (4) days and referred to the District substance abuse case manager who shall refer the student to an appropriate counseling program. Two (2) days of the suspension shall be waived if the student attends a counseling program as authorized by the District substance abuse case manager. If the student does not complete the recommended counseling program, the remaining days of the initial four (4) day suspension shall be imposed. b. Secondary students, (Grades 6-12): The student shall be suspended from the regular school program for six (6) days and referred to the District substance abuse case manager who shall refer the student to an appropriate counseling program. Three (3) days of the suspension shall be waived if the student attends a counseling program. Three (3) days of the suspension shall be waived if the student attends a counseling program as authorized by the District substance abuse case manager. If the student attends a counseling program. Three (3) days of the suspension shall be waived if the student attends a counseling program as authorized by the District substance abuse case manager. If the student does not complete the recommended counseling program, the remaining days of the initial six (6) day suspension shall be imposed.	Recommended by 5006 Committee

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<u>2.</u>	Third Offense Procedures:	
<u>a.</u>	Elementary students, (Grades K-5): The student shall be suspended from the regular	
	school program for ten (10) days and referred for the Behavior Intervention Program via	
	the Expulsion Abeyance Office. The student shall be placed on a Probationary Substance	
	Contract in lieu of the Behavior Intervention Program Assignment via the Expulsion	
	Abeyance Office. The Behavior Intervention Program via the Expulsion Abeyance Office	
	will not be required if the student successfully completes the requirements of the	
	Probationary Substance Contract while at a regular school program. The District	
	substance abuse case manager shall monitor/verify that the student remains in	
	compliance with the terms of the Probationary Substance Contract.	
	If the student violates the terms of the Probationary Substance Contract then the student	
	shall be placed in a Behavior Intervention Program via the Expulsion Abeyance Office,	
	with Substance Workback. The student shall complete the state-certified drug/alcohol	
	rehabilitation or treatment program with a certified addiction professional. The student	
	may return to a regular school program upon successful completion of the prescribed	
	rehabilitation or treatment program. The District substance abuse case manager shall	
	monitor/verify that the student has completed the program.	
	If the student fails to complete the state-certified drug/alcohol rehabilitation or treatment	
	program, the full term of the Behavior Intervention Program Assignment shall be	
	implemented.	
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b.	Secondary students, (Grades 6-12): The student shall be suspended from the regular	
	school program for ten (10) days and recommended for expulsion. The student shall be	
	placed on a Probationary Substance Contract in lieu of an expulsion abeyance program.	
	The Expulsion Abeyance Program will not be required if the student successfully	
	completes the requirements of the Probationary Substance Contract while at a regular	
	school program. The District substance abuse case manager shall monitor/verify that the	
	student remains in compliance with the terms of the Probationary Substance Contract.	

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If the student violates the terms of the Probationary Substance Contract then the student shall be placed in an expulsion abeyance program, with Substance Workback. The expulsion shall be held in abeyance if the student completes the state-certified drug/alcohol rehabilitation or treatment program with a certified addiction professional. The student may return to a regular school program upon successful completion of the prescribed rehabilitation or treatment program. The District substance abuse case manager shall monitor/verify that the student has completed the prescribed program.
If the student fails to complete the state-certified drug/alcohol rehabilitation or treatment program, the full term of the expulsion abeyance program shall be implemented.
 3. Fourth and Subsequent Offense Procedures: a. Elementary students, (Grades K-5): The student shall be suspended from the regular school program for ten (10) days and recommended for the Behavior Intervention Program via the Expulsion Abeyance Office, for a period of one (1) calendar year commencing with the date of the offense, with Substance Workback. The student shall complete the District approved or state-certified drug/alcohol rehabilitation or treatment program with a certified addiction professional. The District substance abuse case manager shall monitor/verify that the student has completed the program. The student may return to a regular school program upon successful completion of the prescribed rehabilitation or treatment program.
a. b. Secondary students, (Grades 6-12): The student shall be suspended from the regular school program for ten (10) days and recommend for expulsion. The student shall be placed in the Expulsion Abeyance Program for a period of one (1) calendar year commencing with the date of the offense, with Substance Workback. The expulsion shall be held in abeyance if the student completes the District approved or state-certified drug/alcohol rehabilitation or treatment program with a certified addiction professional. The District substance abuse case manager shall monitor/verify that the student has completed the program. The student may return to a regular school program upon successful completion of the prescribed rehabilitation or treatment program.

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15	Revision:	Clarifying language
	EG. BEING UNDER THE INFLUENCE OF UNAUTHORIZED SUBSTANCES IS PROHIBITED	
	For the purposes of this policy, unauthorized substances refers to prescription medication not prescribed for the student who is in possession of the medication, or any prescription medication not authorized by Policy 6305, substances/drugs deemed illegal under Chapter 893, are drugs or controlled substances that constitute a felony under Florida statute, are derivatives of the cannabis sativa plant, including, but not limited to, marijuana and hemp, and derivatives of such, including, but not limited to THC and CBD products.	
	 First Offense Procedures: Elementary students, (Grades K-5): The student shall be suspended from the regular school program for ten (10) days and referred to the District substance abuse case manager who shall refer the student to an appropriate counseling program. Six (6) days of the suspension shall be waived if the student attends a counseling program as authorized by the principal/designee in conjunction with the District substance abuse case manager. If the student does not complete the recommended counseling program, the remaining days of the suspension shall be imposed. 	
	b. Secondary students, (Grades 6-12): The student shall be suspended from the regular school program for ten (10) days and referred to the District substance abuse case manager who shall refer the student to an appropriate counseling program. Six (6) days of the suspension shall be waived if the student attends a counseling program as authorized by the principal/designee in conjunction with the District substance abuse case manager. If the student does not complete the recommended counseling program, the remaining days of the suspension shall be imposed.	

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15-17	Revision: F. H. POSSESSION_WITH INTENT TO SELL, SALE, ATTEMPTED SALE, AND/OR TRANSMITTAL OF LEAF MARIJUANA (LESS THAN 20g). WITH INTENT TO SELL, SALE, ATTEMPTED SALE, AND/OR TRANSMITTAL OF DRUGS OR MOOD-ALTERING SUBSTANCES, UNAUTHORIZED SUBSTANCES, OR OTHER SUBSTANCES HELD OUT OR REPRESENTED TO BE DRUGS OR MOOD-ALTERING SUBSTANCES, INCLUDING ALCOHOL OR ALCOHOLIC BEVERAGES Possession with intent to sell, sale, attempted sale, and/or transmittal of leaf marijuana (less than 20g). with intent to sell, sale/sale, attempted sale, and/or transmittal of drugs or mood-altering substances, unauthorized substances, or other substances held out or represented to be drugs or mood-altering substances, including alcohol or alcoholic beverages is prohibited on a school campus or any school or School Board of Broward County sponsored event. F22. PROCEDURES FOR POSSESSION WITH INTENT TO SELL, SALE, ATTEMPTED SALE, AND/OR TRANSMITTAL OF LEAF MARIJUANA (LESS THAN 20g). OF LEAF MARIJUANA WITH INTENT TO SELL, SALE, ATTEMPTED SALE, AND/OR TRANSMITTAL OF SELL, SALE, ATTEMPTED SALE, AND/OR TRANSMITTAL OF DRUGS OR MOOD-ALTERING SUBSTANCES, UNAUTHORIZED SUBSTANCES, OR OTHER SUBSTANCES HELD OUT OR REPRESENTED TO BE DRUGS OR MOOD-ALTERING SUBSTANCES, OTHER THAN ALCOHOL OR ALCOHOLIC BEVERAGES	Clarifying language
18-19	 Revision: A. OFFENSES LEADING TO SUSPENSION AND POSSIBLE EXPULSION 1. Commits repeated violations of Policy 5.9: Anti-Bullying 2. Commits repeated violations of harassment 	Recommended by 5006 Committee

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3. Commits a battery-medium
4-3. Commits or threatens to commit vandalism/damage to property
5-4. Commits any act on campus or off campus that substantially disrupts the orderly conduct of the classroom or school activities
6.5. Commits grand theft
7.6. Commits burglary – unlawful breaking/entering
8.7. Commits a physical attack
9.8. Commits a sexual assault
10.9. Commits sexting
11.10. Commits a sexual harassment
12.11. Commits a sexual misconduct (sexual offense)
a. Uses/possesses/transmits drug paraphernalia
13.12. Commits a false accusation against school staff
14.13. Commits a false fire alarm/911 call
15.14. Commits a trespassing
16.15. Possesses /displays/uses/ transmits a Class B weapon, which includes laser pens/pointers and other laser devices used in a manner that could potentially harm or injure another individual
17.16. Commits fire starting* – starts a fire on campus or school property and/or at a school bus stop
*Note: The school administrator shall refer the student for participation in a local Fire Starter Program. The suspension shall be reduced by 3 days upon parent/guardian agreement to participate in said program. Failure on the part of the student to successfully complete the program may result in the reissuance of the 3 days.

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18.17. Conducts, recruits, or participates on campus in a formal or informal manner in order to foster youth gang activity. This activity may include, but is not limited to, an association or group of three or more persons who are gang related individually or collectively who engage in a pattern of youth or street gang activity and have a common name or common identifying clothing, jewelry, buttons, colors, signs, symbols or markings with the intent or purpose to threaten and/or present a danger to public order and safety
19.18. Electronic device – the use of an electronic device to possess, display, or transmit offensive images, images that depict nudity or sexual content, video voyeurism, or the use of an electronic device to capture said images, or any other images of people which violates reasonable expectation of privacy.
Note: Display of offensive images will not result in disciplinary consequences if it is determined that the student immediately* reported or delivered the offensive image(s) to a staff member.
*The term "immediately" means without delay as determined by the principal after considering the totality of the circumstances and prior to being reported by another individual.
 20.19. Commits other criminal actions, on school board property, or during school events or activities, not already set forth above in this policy including, but not limited to, when the student: a. is formally charged with having committed a delinquent act which would be a felony, if committed by an adult (F. S. §1006.09(2)); b. has had an adjudication withheld for a delinquent act which, if committed by an adult, would be a felony; or c. has been found guilty of a felony.
20. 22. Uses the school district's technology and/or software for any unauthorized purpose. The unauthorized use of a computer/technology, including, but not limited to, accessing or breaking in to restricted accounts or networks, creating, modifying or destroying files/records without permission, copying software, entering, distributing or printing unauthorized files/records, uploading to the internet, and/or sharing or distributing, offensive or inappropriate material, including video, and any other misuse or violation of the School Board of Broward County Technology-

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	Acceptable Use Policy 5306, Section VI. <u>21. Extortion</u> <u>22. Motor vehicle theft*</u> Note: Administrative reassignment may be imposed when a student is formally charged under 18a above, for an event that takes place off campus and is determined via an administrative hearing that the incident may have adverse impact on the educational program, discipline or welfare in the school in which the student is enrolled (F.S. §1006.09(2)). The procedures set forth in State Board Rule 6A-1.0956 F.A.C. shall be followed as applicable.	
21	Revision: A. OFFENSES LEADING TO MANDATORY EXPULSION a. Assault/threat - serious b. Assault/threat - high c. Arson or attempted arson d. Sexual battery (rape) or attempted sexual battery (rape) e. Possessing, displaying, using, selling or transmitting a Class A weapon f. Homicide g. Kidnapping or abduction h. Robbery or attempted robbery- i. Armed robbery or attempted armed robbery j. Motor vehicle theft k-j. Battery-serious-aggravated felony i-k. Battery on a School Board employee, sports official, or other specified officials as listed in F.S. §784.07 and 1006.13(5) m-L Battery on a law enforcement officer, firefighter, emergency medical care provider, and others as listed in F.S. §784.07 n-m. Found, by a court, to have committed an assault on specified officials, or School Board employees,- or Sports Official (F.S. §784.081) e-m. Found, by a court, to have committed an assault on a law enforcement	Recommend by 5006 Committee, alignment to F.S. §1006.13 and to School Environmental Incident Reporting

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officer, fire fighter, emergency medical care provider, etc., (F.S. §784.07) p. Extortion q.o. Hazing (F.S. §1006.135).
Incidents associated with potential threats require the convening of the threat assessment team to determine if the act shall be reported to law enforcement.
Note: A recommendation for the Behavior Intervention Program assignment via the Expulsion Abeyance Office applies when an elementary level student commits an offense, within this section, for which a secondary level student would receive a mandatory expulsion under this policy.
However, Class "A" Weapons, <u>Assault/Threat-Serious, Assault/Threat-High</u> , Bomb <u>Threat</u> /Mass Shooting (Placing/Actual) and Bomb Threat/Mass Shooting (False Reporting), shall be expellable offenses for all students, Grades K-12 <u>for a period of not</u> <u>less than 1 full year, and be referred to the criminal justice or juvenile justice system</u> (F.S. §1006.13(3)).
B. PROCEDURES FOR EXPULSION:
For those expellable offenses listed in this policy and for which a recommendation for expulsion has been made to the Chief Officer of Student Support Initiatives & Recovery/designee, the following procedures shall be followed:
1. SUSPENSION & PRE-EXPULSION ASSIGNMENT Students shall be suspended immediately, and a notice sent to the Chief Officer of Student Support Initiatives & Recovery/designee. The recommendation for expulsion shall be processed to final conclusion even when the student in question has withdrawn from the school system subsequent to the violation. Students who are being recommended for expulsion shall be given the opportunity to participate in a Pre-Expulsion Alternative Education Program for a period of time commencing with the end of the ten (10) day suspension. Refer to policy 5.5: Attendance for Pre-Expulsion Alternative Education Program
participation.

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23-24	Revision:	Recommended by 5006 Committee
	Students who commit the following offenses are not eligible for the Workback Program:	

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SECTION IV INCIDENTS: OTHER OFFENSES (NON-DRUG AND NON- SUBSTANCE ABUSE OFFENSES) LEADING TO AND ADDROCEDURES OFFENSION AND	SECTION V INCIDENTS: MANDATORY EXPULSION OFFENSES AND		
AND PROCEDURES FOR SUSPENSION AND POSSIBLE EXPULSION a. Physical attack	a. Bomb/Mass Shooting (Placing/Actual)Bomb-		
ba. Sexual assault	threat (placing/actual) b. Bomb Threat/Mass Shooting (False Reporting)		
c. Sexual harassment	c. Assault/threat-serious		
d. Sexual misconduct (sexual offense)	d. Assault/threat- high		
Example 2 False accusation against school staff Example 2 Gang activity	e. Arson or attempted arson f. Sexual battery (rape) or attempted sexual battery		
	(rape)		
gd. Other criminal actions/delinquent act	g. Class A weapon h. Homicide		
	į. Kidnapping or abduction		
	j. Robbery or attempted robbery		
	k. Armed robbery or attempted armed robbery		
	ml. Battery – seriousaggravated felony		
	HQL, Battery on School Board employees, sports officials, law enforcement, fire fighters & emergency medical care providers		
	on. Hazing	_	

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25-26	Revision:	Alignment to School
	C. Serious battery. Committing battery using a Class A or Class B weapon or causing serious injury.	Environmental Incident Reporting
	D. Battery (Aggravated Felony). The physical use of force or violence by an individual against another. The attack must be serious enough to warrant consulting law enforcement and result in more serious bodily injury. If the incident involves a Class A or Class B Weapon, said incident shall be documented as weapon-related per SESIR guidelines.	
	E2. Serious Injury : An injury which requires treatment by professional medical personnel or injury which involves a substantial risk of death; extreme physical pain; protracted and obvious disfigurement; or protracted loss or impairment of the function of a bodily member, organ, or mental faculty." 18 U.S.C. 1365(h)(3).	
26	Revision:	Alignment to F.S. §1006.13
	Petty Offenses or Petty Acts of Misconduct which are not a threat to school safety	31000.13
	and do not require consultation with law enforcement (F.S. 1006.13(2)(c))., in addition	
	to those listed in Section I. A., petty offenses are limited to acts that solely constitute violations of School Board policies, infractions or misdemeanors which do not	
	involve bodily harm, including, but not limited to, minor fights or disturbances,	
	disorderly conduct, disrupting a school function, assault without the use of a weapon, battery without serious bodily injury, affray, theft of less than \$300, trespassing, and	
	vandalism of less than \$1,000. Further examples can be found in the Code of Student	
	Conduct, Policy 5.8	
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2.	drugs or controlled substances that constitute a felony under Florida statute	
3.	are- <u>sativa</u> derivatives of the cannabis sativa plant, including, but not limited to, marijuana and hemp, and derivatives of such, including, but not limited to THC and CBD products prescription medication not prescribed for the student who is in possession of the medication, or any prescription medication not authorized by Policy 6305.	