

SAFE AND DRUG FREE SCHOOLS

KEY INSIGHTS TO KEEP IN MIND

RSB POLICY

If a student is caught with drugs:

- The **parents** are **notified**.
- The **police** are **called**.
- The **student** is **suspended** from school or transferred or expelled.
- The **police determine** legal interventions.

SCHOOL APPLICATION

Riverside School Board Policy

Level 1

- School-based consequences.
- Parents are advised.

Level 2

- School & school board discussion and consequences.
- Parent & student meeting.

Level 3

- Forced transfer to another RSB high school or expulsion from all RSB schools.

CANNABIS ACT

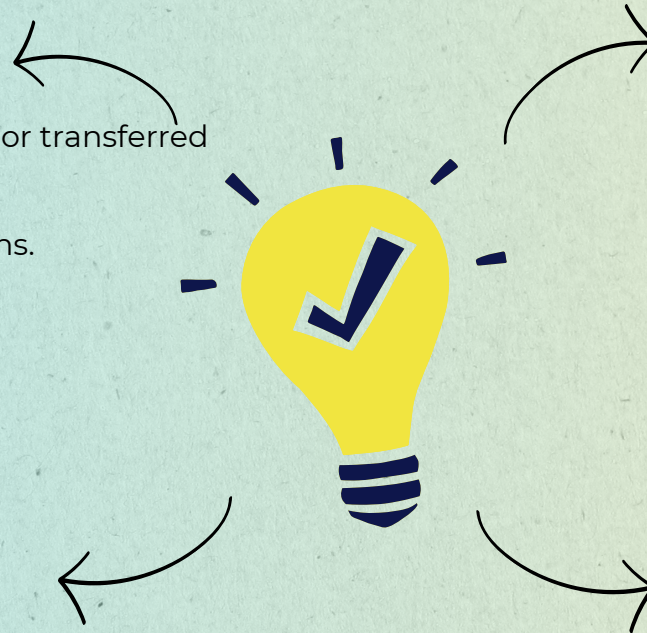
Potential Legal Consequences

- **Fines**
- **Court** Appearance
- Mandatory **Placement**

RESOURCES

RSB & Community Organizations

- Complementary Services (School Resources)
- Virage
- Portage
- Maison Jonathan
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RSB POLICY

Alcohol, drugs and other substances

The use, sale and distribution of illicit drugs are strictly prohibited. This includes non-prescribed medications for which a prescription is legally required are strictly prohibited. The consumption of alcoholic beverages is also prohibited on school board property and during all school or school board sanctioned events.



If a student is caught with drugs:

- The **parents** are **notified**.
- The **police** are **called**.
- The student is **suspended** from school.
- Based on police intervention, there may be additional consequences at school, or **police determine** the legal consequences.



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SCHOOL APPLICATION

Any student found in possession of illegal drugs will be dealt with in accordance with Riverside School Board's Policy to Maintain a Safe, Respectful and Drug-Free Environment in Schools.



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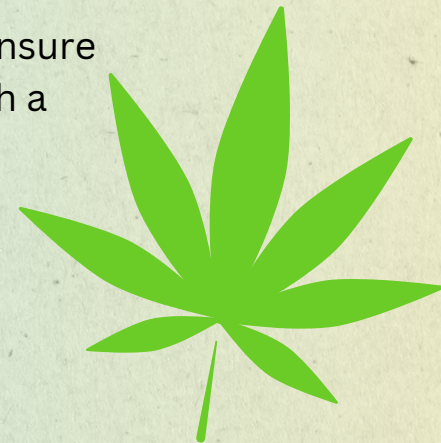
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CANNABIS ACT

The purpose of this Act is to prevent and reduce the **harms** associated with cannabis use. The goal is to ensure the security and well-being of the general public with a special focus on youth.

It is **prohibited** for a person **under 21** years of age to purchase, possess cannabis or distribute cannabis.



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- **Fines**
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- **Detention Centre**

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RESOURCES

Working in **partnership** with parents and health sector and community agencies is the most sustainable method of raising awareness about drugs, alcohol and non-prescribed medications, and of achieving success in reducing the number of occurrences.



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