



## LETHBRIDGE SCHOOL DISTRICT NO. 51

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### **502.1.7 Possession and/or Misuse of Controlled Substances**

1. Instruction on the dangers associated with the use of alcohol, cannabis, tobacco and electronic smoking products and/or paraphernalia, and other controlled substances shall be provided to every student at least once at each of the following levels:
  - 1.1. grades 4-5;
  - 1.2. grades 6-8; and
  - 1.3. grades 9-12.
2. Students who contravene Regulation 5.7 in Policy 502.1 Welcoming, Caring, Respectful and Safe Learning Environments which lists prohibited substances and activities shall be subject to discipline by school administration in accordance with the school's Student Code of Conduct and/or the police.
3. Individuals who contravene this policy shall be made aware of the support services available through internal and/or external agencies.
4. District employees shall co-operate with law enforcement agencies in matters related to the possession and/or trafficking of controlled substances on school property or at authorized student activities. District employees' cooperation shall be in accordance with appropriate statutes, Policy 504.8 Involvement with Authorized Agencies, and in compliance with in loco parentis.

**Procedure**