



STATE OF HAWAII
DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION
MOMILANI ELEMENTARY SCHOOL
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NOTICE TO STUDENTS
DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION
DRUG-FREE SCHOOL STATEMENT

1. GENERAL STATEMENT

The Dept.of Education is committed to maintaining a drug-free school environment as required by the Drug-Free Schools and Communities Act Amendments of 1989. As part of this commitment, the Department of Education has adopted the following Drug-Free Schools Statement. This statement reinforces and supports the prohibitions on illicit substances as defined in Chapter 19, Student Misconduct, Discipline, School Searches and Seizures, Reporting Offenses, Police Interviews and Arrests, and Restitution for Vandalism and Negligence.

II. DRUG-FREE SCHOOL STATEMENT

All students in Hawaii public schools are prohibited from participating in any activity relating to the unlawful manufactures distribution, possession, promotion, use or sale of illicit substances on the school campus or during any school-sponsored activity. The possession, use or sale of drug paraphernalia are also prohibited.

"Illicit substances" means any controlled substance , drug, intoxicating compound, marijuana, such as forms of methamphetamine anabolic steroids, and cocaine forms and derivatives, or other substances which are illegal to possess, use, promote, or sell according to section 712-1240 through section 712-1256, Hawaii Revised Statutes. The Department also prohibits smoking and the use of tobacco substance by students in accordance with Chapter 19.

III. MANDATORY COMPLIANCE AND DICIPLINE ACTION

All students are expected to comply with the environment of the Drug- Free Schools Statement. Any student found in violation of the offense related to alcohol, tobacco, illicit substances and/or drug paraphernalia while on the school campus or while participating in school-sponsored Activities, shall be subject to disciplinary action as defined in Chapter 19, which could include suspension and/or dismissal from school. In addition, violators may be reported to police as required by Chapter 19 and/or State law, and may be prosecuted.

In addition to the consequences outlined in Chapter 19, a parent/student conference may be held with the school administrator or designee; a student may receive available school counseling services, and/or a student may receive information and materials related to rehabilitation, any alcohol and other drug counseling and reentry programs and services offered by resource agencies in the community available to students.

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