

J-19 REPORTING CRIME INVOLVING CONTROLLED SUBSTANCES

The Board of School Trustees of the Plainfield Community School Corporation recognizes that school employees and administrators are obligated to report crimes involving controlled or illegal substances. This board policy is intended to aid employees and administrators in complying with the reporting law.

Any employee who either personally sees or has personal knowledge from surrounding circumstances of a crime involving a controlled or illegal substance occurring in, on, or within 1,000 feet of school property shall make an immediate written report to the school principal or his designee.

The school principal, his designee or other administrative staff member who receives a report, or has personal knowledge from surrounding circumstances, of a crime involving controlled or illegal substances occurring in, on, or within 1000 feet of school property shall make an immediate written report to the police using a form developed by the superintendent.

Counselors and psychologists who learn of a violation of the controlled substances laws from privileged communications are exempt from the reporting requirement.

Crimes involving controlled or illegal substances include any possession, use, transmittal, or being under the influence of any narcotic drug, hallucinogenic drug, amphetamine, barbiturate, marijuana, intoxicant, drug paraphernalia, or counterfeit drug.

All personnel should be aware that they are required by state law to make the reports contained in this policy. Anyone making a report of controlled substance violation is granted immunity by statute from any civil damages or penalty for making the report. Persons acting maliciously or in bad faith will not be so protected.

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