



Hillsborough Count
PUBLIC SCHOOL
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All Students of East Bay High School:

Hillsborough County School has been very specific and rigid with regards to three areas of concern in our school. The first concern is drug abuse, either involving possession of or sale of drugs. The second concern is in regards to the activation of false fire alarms. The third concern is possession of a weapon or weapons at school.

Students involved in possession of use of illegal drugs on our schools grounds, or buses, or at any school function, will be suspended, referred to the Hillsborough County Sheriff's office for prosecution, and may be referred to the Hillsborough County School Board for change of placement by the Principal. Students involved in the sale of drugs will be suspended, referred to the Hillsborough County Sheriff's Office, and recommended for an expulsion to the Hillsborough County School Board by the Principal.

Concerning the activation of a false alarm, the Hillsborough County School Board's policy states that the Principal shall bring any student guilty of such an act before the Board and be considered for a change of placement. Student will also be suspended from school and referred to Hillsborough County Sheriff's Office.

Students in possession of a weapon or weapons will be suspended, referred to the Hillsborough County Sheriff's Office, and recommended for expulsion to the Hillsborough County School Board by the Principal.

A suspension means that a student may not attend school nor any school related activity for the period of time not to exceed ten days. An expulsion is much more serious and is exercised by the Hillsborough County School Board. When a student is expelled he/she may not attend any Hillsborough County Public School, or school activity (regular, adult, night, or vocational programs) for a period of time from one semester up to two years. The severity of the offense and the past discipline record of a student recommended for expulsion is considered by the Board in an expulsion hearing. To be clearly stated, a suspension is administered by the school in which a student attends, and an expulsion is adjudicated by the school Board.

For further information on policies and procedures of Hillsborough County Schools, please read carefully along with your parents, the student Handbook in its entirety.

I have read and understand the above information.

Student's Signature

Date

Parent/Guardian's Signature

Date