

SUBSTANCE ABUSE & TESTING POLICY

Midwest Academy's (the "School") policy concerning substance abuse is contained below. This policy will be enforced uniformly with respect to every student. Every parent or guardian of a Midwest Academy student is required to sign this policy and consent to random drug testing as a condition of admittance to the school.

- 1. All students are prohibited from being under the influence of illegal substances or alcohol.
- 2. The use, sale, possession, manufacture, transfer or purchase of illegal substances or alcohol on school property is strictly prohibited. Such action will be reported to appropriate law enforcement officials and will result in discipline up to and including expulsion.
- 3. No prescription medications will be brought on school premises by any person other than the one for whom it is prescribed. Such medications will be used only in the manner, combination and quantity prescribed. The parent or guardian of the student who is taking the prescription medication will submit a Prescription Medication & Hold Harmless Release Form to accompany each prescription. The medication will be kept in the office and may only be dispensed from the office.
- 4. Midwest Academy reserves the right to conduct random drug screening at any time during the school year. Students may be required to take a test at any time to determine the presence of drugs, narcotics or alcohol. Testing positive for drugs or alcohol will result in disciplinary action up to, and including, expulsion.
- 5. Students do not have an expectation or right of privacy for any property they bring on to school property. Every student will be required, in response to a request by Midwest Academy personnel, to submit to a search of any vehicle, pocket, package, purse, backpack, briefcase, lunch box, or any other container brought on the school's premises or brought to a school function. The school also reserves the right to search any desk, locker, or other stationary container provided to the students by the school. Any refusal on the part of the student will result in discipline up to and including expulsion.

I understand, agree and consent to allow my child to undergo substance (drug and alcohol) screening of his or her urine, breath saliva or otherwise. I understand if a student is found to be in violation of the Midwest Academy Substance Abuse Policy or if the student fails to comply with a drug-testing request, this will lead to disciplinary consequences up to and including expulsion from school.

I hereby authorize any physician, laboratory, hospital or medical professional retained by the school to both conduct such screening and provide the results to the school. I release the school or any person affiliated with the school and any such person or institution from liability.

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