

## Policy # 513: Student Chemical Use

Students who are requested by SAGE Administration to complete a urine analysis or to have a treatment evaluation may return to school once the appointment has been scheduled and verified by school personnel. If, however, it is a repeat offense or the student returns to school under the influence while waiting for the evaluation, further consequences will be administered including, but not limited to, further suspension time, exclusion, or expulsion.

Should the student's family refuse to have the student complete the urine analysis, the consequence is that the student will be sent home after parent notification and the student will have an out of school suspension the following school day. A second incident with the family's refusal to complete the urine analysis, the consequence will be sent home after parent notification and the student will have out of school suspension for that day and the following four school days. A third such event may result in pursuing expulsion with the Board of Directors.

Students not presently under the influence who seek support with their problem will be treated in a non-punitive manner. If a student receives treatment off campus, every effort will be made to support continuation or re-entry to the SAGE community.

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