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**Administrative Regulation 116**

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1. Students found to be trafficking in controlled drugs
  - a. A student caught trafficking in controlled drugs within a school shall be reported to police and incur immediate suspension pending a thorough investigation by school authorities.
  - b. A student charged by police of trafficking in controlled drugs shall be suspended pending an investigation for the purpose of determining the effect of the student's behaviour on the moral well being of the school.
2. Students in possession of controlled drugs or suspected of controlled drug use
  - a. If a student is undergoing a reaction, immediate care of the student should be taken by notification of parent and/or by taking or by sending the student to an emergency ward in a hospital if such is deemed necessary.
  - b. Where a student's abnormal behaviour indicates possible controlled drug use, the school has the obligation to inform the parents of this behaviour.
  - c. The school should do all possible to encourage the parents to focus professional resources within the community onto the student with a view to helping resolve the program leading to the use of controlled drugs.
  - d. A student charged by police with possession shall not be allowed to return to regular classes until the principal reviews the matter with the parents and the student. The student may be suspended if his behaviour is deemed to be detrimental to the moral well being of the school.
  - e. A student found in possession of controlled drugs on school property may be suspended pending investigation by school authorities.

Reference: Board Governance Policy EL#4, EL#5 School Act Section 45(8) Controlled Drugs and Substance Act Criminal Code of Canada	Approved: 
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