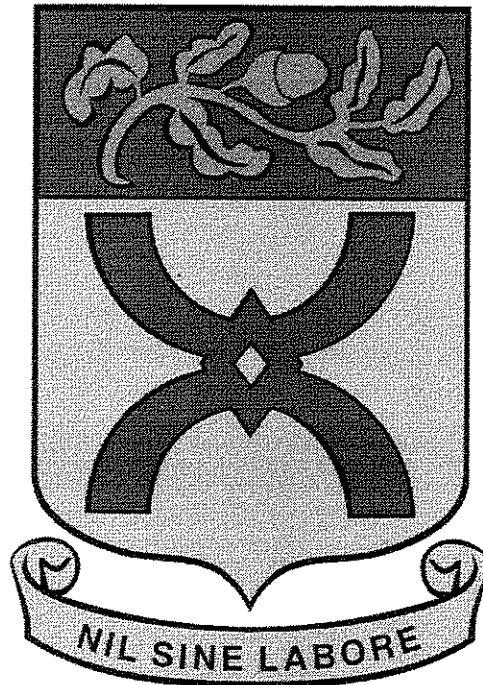


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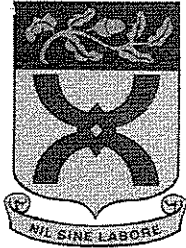
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DRUG POLICY

1. Introduction

This document is the School Drug policy of A.F.LOUW PRIMARY SCHOOL. The aim of this policy is to encourage all students to abstain from using any drugs (other than those which are medically prescribed), including alcohol and tobacco. This document sets out the school's policy on drugs, alcohol and tobacco use. Every parent and his/her parents, or guardians will be required to sign it as acknowledgement that they have read and understood it, and that they agree to abide by this policy.

2. Core Statement

The school does not tolerate:

- The use or possession of illegal or prohibited substances,
- The possession of drug-related equipment such as cigarette papers, pipes, etc,
- The use of anabolic steroids and other performance-enhancing substances,
- The inappropriate use of solvents, inhalants and similar agents, and
- The consumption of alcohol and the smoking of tobacco.

3. Procedure

Anybody found in possession of, or using, any of these substances either on school property, or when in school uniform, or when under the supervision of the school, or attending school-related functions, including sports outings and social events, will be subject to the following procedure:

3.1 The learner will first be interviewed by a member of staff to determine the nature and extent of the student's involvement with drugs (casual experimenting, habitual use, drug dependence, dealing, etc.) and to determine the appropriate response.

3.2 The learner's parents will be informed of the learner's involvement, and they will be required to attend a meeting at school to discuss the matter.

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3.3 If, on the basis of the interview, it is determined necessary to refer the learner to an agency for professional drug counselling or other treatment, the parents will be informed of this. The cost of such treatment shall be paid for by the learner's family. In instances where the family is unable to afford treatment, the family will be referred to the appropriate health facilities or agencies.

3.4 The school will, with the permission of the learner's parent, administer a 5-in-1 drug test to ascertain if there are drugs in the learner's system. The learner will provide a urine sample, under the guidance of an educator of the same gender. The results of the test will be made known to the parents.

3.5 Disciplinary action against the learner may follow if, in the opinion of the school, this is warranted by the learner's involvement with drugs. The results of such disciplinary action may include the provision of support, including professional drug counselling, to a range of punishments which may include a recommendation to the Western Cape Education Department for expulsion. In the case of illegal substances, the matter will be reported to the South African Police Service. Dealing in drugs or involving others in their use will normally result in a recommendation that the learner be expelled from the school.

4. Addiction, treatment and help

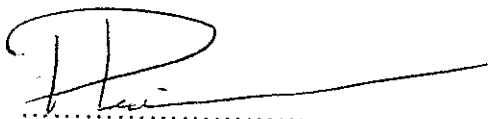
The school understands that addiction is a medical problem, and that certain drug use may need support and treatment rather than punishment. Any learner who asks for, or is identified as needing assistance in coping with drug use, will not be punished, but will be expected to attend appropriate counselling.

5. Confidentiality

All approaches by any learner to any of the school's staff will be treated with the utmost confidentiality.

Date of Review: January 2026

Signed at Stellenbosch on this 30th day of January 2025.



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CHAIRPERSON



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PRINCIPAL



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