

Clarkstown High School South Agreement of Expectations

Clarkstown High School South's Policy Regarding Drug/Alcohol Abuse (reprinted from Student Handbook)

Clarkstown High School South has a commitment to its students, employees, parents and the community to provide a safe, drug/alcohol-free school environment and to establish practices and policies promoting such an environment. Consistent with this commitment, Clarkstown High School South has developed this additional policy regarding the use of alcohol and other drugs by students.

- I. Any student believed to be under the influence of drugs or alcohol, or in possession of same, will be removed from the function until a parent/guardian arrives. Any student who is found to be under the influence or in possession of alcohol or other drugs while attending school or on school property or at off-site school functions will be suspended for a minimum period of five days and referred to the Superintendent of Schools. (Longer suspensions are the subject of a Superintendent's meeting.)

Definitions:

"Possession" is defined as presence of these substances on a student's person (or within a student's control, such as in his bag or locker) or a student's vehicle or hired livery. All persons in a vehicle or hired livery may be perceived as "in possession" of alcohol and/or other drugs if such presence is noted. "Off-site school functions" shall include social events or athletic events sponsored by or participated in by Clarkstown High School South.

- II. **Any student suspended under the terms of this policy will be reviewed by an Assessment Team. The function of this team is to determine whether the incident is isolated or reflective of a pattern of alcohol/drug use/abuse. The Assessment Team shall be empowered to:**
1. Dismiss and order all records of the incident expunged from the student's record.
 2. Impose a period of social prohibition in which the student is denied access to all extra-curricular or social functions sponsored by or participated in by Clarkstown High School South for a specified period of time.
 3. If social prohibition is imposed, the Assessment Team will then meet with the student and his/her parent or guardian to frame prescriptive recommendations to address concerns.
 4. At the end of the social prohibition, the Assessment Team will reconvene to review the case.

The Assessment Team will be empowered to:

- a. Dismiss the issue and order that records be expunged or retained.
- b. Continue the period of social prohibition for a specific period of time.

III. Cautionary Notes:

1. Any aspect of this policy which is contrary to law or district policy/practice may not be implemented.
2. A student's right to due process shall be respected.

The school district also reserves the right to inspect all hired liveries or other vehicles (e.g., student cars) on school property, including all student carry-ons.

Winter Dance Agreement of Expectations Form

**THIS FORM MUST BE COMPLETED BY ALL STUDENTS
AND THEIR PARENTS/GUARDIANS ATTENDING THE WINTER DANCE.**

(Please Print in Ink)

Student's Name (Last Name, First): _____

Grade: _____ Homeroom: _____

Parent/Guardian Name: _____

Parent/Guardian Telephone No.: _____

Emergency Contact Person and Telephone No.: _____

(In the event of an emergency, this person will be called if we cannot reach a parent or guardian)

I have read and have reviewed the Agreement of Expectations with my child. My child has my permission to attend the Winter Dance at Clarkstown High School South on Saturday, January 28, 2023. I further understand that the **Winter Dance runs from 6:30 - 9:30 p.m. and that students must arrive no later than 7:00 p.m.** I agree to comply with all expectations noted in this letter. In addition, **I understand and agree to abide by the expectation that no one will be permitted to leave the dance prior to 9:00 p.m.**

Parent Signature _____ Date _____

Student Signature _____ Date _____