

Rotary Public School
Sector – 22, Gurugram – 122015

Substance Abuse Policy

The purpose of this Substance Abuse Policy is to promote a safe and healthy learning environment for all students at Rotary Public School. This policy aims to prevent substance abuse, provide support for students struggling with substance-related issues, and outline the consequences for violations.

Definitions

- 1. Substance Abuse:** The use of illegal drugs, alcohol, tobacco, or any other substances that impair a student's ability to function effectively in school.
- 2. Tobacco:** Any product containing tobacco, including 2. Cigarettes, cigars, smokeless tobacco, and electronic cigarettes (e-cigarettes/ vaps).

Policy Statement

- 1. Prohibition of Substance Use:** The use, possession, distribution, or sale of illegal drugs, alcohol, and tobacco is strictly prohibited on school property
- 2. Tobacco Policy:**
 - Students are prohibited from using or possessing tobacco products in any form on school grounds, during school hours, and at school-sponsored events.
 - The school will provide education on the dangers of tobacco use and offer resources for cessation.
- 3. Prevention and Education:**
 - The school will implement educational programs to inform students about the risks associated with substance abuse, including tobacco use.

- Workshops and seminars will be organized to promote healthy lifestyle choices.

4. Support and Counselling:

- Students who are struggling with substance abuse issues are encouraged to seek help. The school will provide access to counselling services and support groups.

- Confidentiality will be maintained for students seeking assistance.

5. Reporting and Investigation:

- Any student who observes or suspects substance abuse is encouraged to report it to a teacher, counsellor, Vice Principal, Head Mistress or Principal.
- Reports will be taken seriously and investigated promptly.

Consequences for Violations

1. First Offense:

- A meeting with the student, parents/guardians, and school counsellor will be held.
- The student will receive a warning and be required to attend a substance abuse education program.

2. Second Offense:

- A meeting with the student, parents/guardians, and school administration will be held.
- The student may face suspension / Rustication from school and will be required to complete a substance abuse assessment and follow any recommended treatment.

3. Third Offense:

- A meeting with the student, parents/guardians, and school administration will be held.

- The student may face expulsion from school, depending on the severity of the violation.

**Ms. Sandeepa Rai
Director Principal**

Acknowledgment Form

I, [Students Name] and my parent/guardian, [Parent/Guardian's Name], have read and understood the Substance Abuse Policy of Rotary Public School. We agree to abide by the rules and regulations set forth in this policy.

Student Signature: _____ Date: _____

Parent/Guardian Signature: _____ Date: _____