



CONSOLIDATED SCHOOL DISTRICT OF NEW BRITAIN

Board Policy Statement

5141.23 – Prohibition Concerning Recommendation for Use of Psychotropic Drugs by Students

Approved on December 10, 2001

The Board of Education believes that the use of psychotropic drugs by students is a personal decision to be made by a student's parents or legal guardian. Furthermore, State law prohibits school personnel from recommending the use of psychotropic drugs for any child. Consequently, school personnel shall not recommend the use of psychotropic drugs for any student.

This policy is not intended to prohibit school medical staff from recommending that a child be evaluated by an appropriate medical practitioner, nor does it prohibit school personnel from consulting with an appropriate medical practitioner with the consent of a student's parents or guardian.

The Superintendent or his/her designee shall be responsible for the implementation of this policy and for ensuring its dissemination to school personnel.

Legal References/Citations

Public Act No. §01-124