Cannabis School Policies



Recreational cannabis is prohibited on school property. This includes school buses and school events.

Students with a medical marijuana prescription may use it for a medical need. A primary caregiver must administer it; self-administration is prohibited.

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The New Jersey State Interscholastic Athletic Association lists banned substances, but each district has its own policies.



New Jersey public school students are required to receive drug education programming based on guidelines set by the Commissioner of Education.

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School districts must follow a response protocol if a student is suspected of being under the influence.

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In 2023, the Memorandum of Agreement Between Education and Law Enforcement Officials was revised after the legalization of marijuana.

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Marijuana Legalization and School Policy: A Public Health Approach.

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The 15 Minute Child Break. The Partnership for a Drug-Free New Jersey.

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American Society of Addiction Medicine: Public Policy Statement on Prevention.

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