
MAKING COMMUNITY CONNECTIONS CHARTER SCHOOL

DRUG-FREE WORKPLACE/DRUG-FREE SCHOOLS

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Making Community Connections Charter School (MC²) will provide a drug-free workplace in accordance with the Drug-Free Schools and Communities Act of 1988 and Amendments of 1989 and the Drug-Free workplace requirements for Federal contractors, 41 U.S.C. §701. In compliance with these requirements, MC² will:

1. Notify all employees, in writing, that the unlawful manufacture, distribution, dispensation, possession, or use of illicit drugs and alcohol is prohibited in MC²'s workplace and that any violation is subject to disciplinary action. Notification will be accomplished by the distribution of this policy to all employees.
2. Provide resources to inform employees about the following:
 - a. The dangers of illicit drugs in the workplace;
 - b. MC²'s policy of maintaining a drug-free workplace;
 - c. Available drug and alcohol counseling, rehabilitation, and employee assistance and/or re-entry programs; and
 - d. The penalty/penalties that may be imposed on employees for drug and alcohol violations occurring in the workplace.
3. Notify employees that, as a condition of employment in MC², they will agree to and abide by the terms of the policy and will notify MC² of any drug statute conviction resulting from workplace conduct within five days of the conviction.
4. Establish the following as grounds for disciplinary action:
 - a. Working under the influence of alcohol or illegal drugs, no matter where consumed.
 - b. Having an unsealed container of alcohol or consuming alcohol on School property. (Any employee who finds any type of container of alcohol on School property should report it to the administration immediately.)
 - c. Possessing or distributing controlled substances on School property.
 - d. Consuming, possessing, or distributing illegal drugs at official school functions, not on school property.
5. Alert the local law enforcement agency of suspected violations of the policy.
6. Take any of the following disciplinary actions (either alone or in combination) regarding an employee who is in violation of the policy:
 - a. Suspension
 - b. Termination of employment
 - c. Satisfactory participation in a drug abuse assistance or rehabilitation program approved for such purposes by a federal, state, local health, law enforcement, or other appropriate agency.

7. Make a good-faith effort to continue to maintain a drug-free workplace through the implementation of all the provisions of this policy. In so doing, MC² will conduct a biennial review of its resources to determine their effectiveness and to ensure that the disciplinary sanctions are consistently enforced, and changes are implemented if needed.

Legal References:

RSA 193-B, Drug Free School Zones

41 USC Section 701 Et. Seq., Drug-free workplace requirements for Federal contractors

Public Law 101-226, Drug-Free Schools and Communities Act Amendments of 1989

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