

North Orange County Regional Occupational Program
ALCOHOL AND OTHER DRUGS
ROP BP 5131.6

Policy

Students

The Governing Board believes that the use of alcohol or other drugs adversely affects a student's ability to achieve educational success, is physically and emotionally harmful, and has serious social and legal consequences. The Board resolves to keep ROP classes free of alcohol and other drugs and desires that very effort be made to reduce student use of these substances. The Board perceives this effort as an important step toward preventing violence, promoting safety, and creating a disciplined environment conducive to learning.

The Superintendent or designee shall clearly communicate to all students, staff, and parents/guardians the ROP policies, regulations and class rules related to the use of alcohol and other drugs at ROP facilities, school campuses or at ROP-sponsored activities.

The Board expects staff to conduct themselves in accordance with the ROP philosophy related to alcohol and other drugs. Staff should help students see themselves as responsible partners in efforts to maintain a safe, constructive, educational climate.

Students possessing, using, or selling alcohol or other drugs or related paraphernalia at ROP facilities, school campuses, or at an ROP-sponsored event shall be subject to disciplinary procedures including suspension or expulsion in accordance with law, Board policy and administrative regulations.