

We believe that Christian students should avoid practices which cause the loss of sensitivity to the spiritual needs of the world and of the Christian's physical, mental, or spiritual well-being (Rom. 12:1-2). In an atmosphere of definite and positive Christian standards of conduct, there is an opportunity for the development of a strong and stable Christian character. Students who know of any information that negatively impacts the safety, order, and discipline of the school and fail to report such to school authorities may be disciplined accordingly. Therefore, **S.T.U.D.Y.S Ministries Christian Academy** will not tolerate any conduct that negatively impacts the safety, order, and discipline of the school. Concerns will be investigated by the administration and may be reported to the local authorities if necessary.

Based upon the principles established in Galatians 6: "If another Christian is overcome by some sin, you who are Godly should gently and humbly help that person back onto the right path", this conversation is best handled with an attitude of care and concern for the suspected violator and not with an attitude of harshness or reprisal. In an honorable community, students have a responsibility to "help each other back on the right path."

If a student suspects a classmate has committed a violation of school policy, he/she has several options:

1. Discuss the potential violation with the student and give the student an opportunity to turn himself/herself into the administration.
 - a. If the violator makes any type of threat, the student being threatened should report the violator to the administration immediately.
2. Go to an administrator or a teacher with the suspected violation.
 - a. Any student who has knowledge of a violation of school policy that negatively impacts the safety, order, and discipline of the school and fails to report such to school authorities may be disciplined accordingly.

BATTERY AGAINST SCHOOL PERSONNEL (Staff-Teacher, Teacher on Teacher or Parent on Teacher, Volunteer -n Teacher or vice versa)

Battery to include, insulting or provoking physical contact, such as pushing another person, or intentionally causing bodily harm to another, such as hitting and injuring someone with an object or otherwise touching a person that does not invite touching or blatantly says to stop is a battery to include pinching, pushing, slapping, punching WILL NOT BE TOLERATED. In all cases of battery, the chief school administrator shall immediately notify local law enforcement officials of written complaints from school personnel concerning incidences of battery committed against school personnel. In addition, the chief administrator shall notify the Illinois State Police within 3 days of each written complaint of battery through the School Incident Reporting System (SIRS) monitored and sponsored by Illinois Web Security system monitored by Illinois State Board of Education.

"Possession of a weapon (gun, knife, air rifle, B.B. gun etc.) while on campus or while attending an extra-curricular activity will result in immediate suspension and a recommendation for dismissal from S.T.U.D.Y.S Ministries Christian Academy. In addition, the chief school administrator shall immediately notify local law enforcement agency and parents of firearm incident on school grounds. If a student is in possession of a firearm, then the school administrator shall also immediately notify the students' parent or guardian.

The possession and/or use of illegal drugs and/or look-alike drugs are prohibited. Random drug testing and/or search may be administered periodically to include K9 searches. The cost of required drug testing will be the responsibility of the parent. Students possessing and/or using illegal drugs and/or look alike drugs

may be dismissed from the school immediately. Any student failing to submit to a drug test will be dismissed from SMCA.

In addition, the chief school administrator shall immediately notify a local law enforcement agency and parents of verified incidents involving drugs occurring on school grounds. The chief school administrator shall also notify the Illinois State Police of such incidents through the School Incidence Reporting System (SIRS) Illinois Web Application Security sponsored by the Illinois School Board of Education (ISBE)."