

Drug Policy

MDB College prohibits the unlawful possession, use or distribution of illicit drugs and alcohol by students and staff on the property or as part of any college activities. MDB College will immediately contact law enforcement officials to report all unlawful activities. The health risks of the use of illicit drugs and alcohol abuse require providing education and referral for students and staff. MDB College provides education annually and refers students and staff to local services. Area drug abuse information, counseling, referral and treatment centers information is made available to students or staff members. MDB College will expel students and terminate staff involved in unlawful possession, use or distribution of illicit drugs and alcohol. MDB College will refer such cases to the proper authorities for prosecution. Students and staff may be reinstated upon completion of an appropriate rehabilitation program.

As a condition of employment, employees must notify MDB College of any criminal drug statute conviction for a violation occurring in the workplace not later than five days after such conviction. There are serious legal sanctions for illegal use of drugs and/or alcohol. There are serious health risks associated with such use. Health risks associated with the use of illicit drugs and the abuse of alcohol include: impaired mental and physical health, neurological disease/damage, memory and intellectual performance interference, mental and physical depression, uncontrollable violence, impulsive behavior, convulsive seizures, homicide, suicide, cardiac disease or damage, cardiovascular collapse or heart failure, gastrointestinal disease or damage, ulcers or erosive gastritis, anemia, liver and pancreatic disease, liver failure or pancreatitis, deteriorating relationships, and death. All students and / or staff at MDB College must understand MDB College's policies as stated above and recognize their impact if the law is broken in relation to drug and/or alcohol use. MDB College reviews its Drug Prevention Policy and effectiveness of sanctions imposed every **two** years.

- The dismissal that may occur following a final determination of the said proceedings regarding the MDB College Drug Policy, prohibits the possession, use, and sale of alcoholic beverages to anyone on our property or as part of any of our activities.
- MDB College policy also prohibits the possession, use and sale of illegal drugs.
- MDB College policy supports and enforces state underage drinking laws. Students caught in any of the above situations will be dismissed from the program and will be reported to the authorities.
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- In some cases, conviction of drug-related offenses could result in the student's ineligibility of Title IV funding or other forms of financial assistance.