

SUBSTANCE USE/ABUSE POLICY

The purpose of this Substance Use/Abuse Policy is to ensure the safety and health of the students and staff of the New Mexico School for the Arts (the "School"), a statewide public high school for students with exceptional promise in the arts.

NMSA prohibits the sale, use, possession, transfer of, or being under the influence of alcohol, narcotics, hallucinogens, inhalants or drugs, prescription drugs or over-the-counter drugs beyond the prescribed dosage or possession of drug paraphernalia on school property or at any school-sponsored activity. Any student found to be engaging in any of the above behaviors shall be subject to appropriate interventions and/or disciplinary measures.

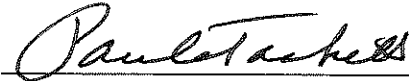
This Substance Use/Abuse Policy was amended by the Governing Council of the New Mexico School for the Arts, effective July 11, 2014.

NEW MEXICO SCHOOL FOR THE ARTS

ATTEST;



SHERRY THOMPSON, Chair
Governing Council



PAULA TACKETT, Secretary of the
of the Governing Council

LEGAL REFERENCES:

- §22-5-4.3 NMSA 1978
- §22-51-1 et seq. NMSA 1978
- NMAC 6.12.4
- NMSA Student/Family Handbook 5.5.07