

Summary of Changes to Thomas E. Bowe Code of Conduct 2024-2025

- Addition of following statement to Tier II offense heading-***"If students exceed the number of offenses in code of conduct, they could be suspended from school."***
- Change from 4 days OSS (1st offense) and 8 days OSS (2nd offense) to 2 days OSS (1st offense) and 4 days OSS (2nd offense) for
 - Tier III-Smoking on School Grounds and/or Possession of a vape/cigarette/cigar
 - Tier III-Under the Influence of Alcohol or a Controlled Dangerous Substance – Including, but not limited to cocaine, heroin, PCP, methamphetamines, LSD, marijuana, and ecstasy.
- Change of requirement language to connect to HS Code of Conduct language for
 - Tier III-Smoking on School Grounds and/or Possession of a vape/cigarette/cigar
 - Tier III-Under the Influence of Alcohol or a Controlled Dangerous Substance – Including, but not limited to cocaine, heroin, PCP, methamphetamines, LSD, marijuana, and ecstasy.
 - Tier III- Solicitation/Distribution or Possession of Alcohol, Prescription Medicine, Drugs, and/or Paraphernalia. (Paraphernalia includes any equipment, product, accessory, or material that is modified for making, using, or concealing drugs or alcohol. **In addition, the possession of two or more electronic cigarettes/vapes and/or a bottle of e-juice.**)

Requirement language for Tier III-Smoking on School Grounds and/or Possession of a vape/cigarette/cigar and Tier III-Solicitation/Distribution or Possession of Alcohol, Prescription Medicine, Drugs, and/or Paraphernalia reads as-

Min. of three (3) sessions with the SAC (in accordance with the provisions of N.J.A.C. 6A:16-4.1(c)7).

- Confiscated devices/product(s) turned over to law enforcement.
- Mandatory drug screening. **Screening must occur immediately following pick-up from school.**
- Student must report for drug screening and receive medical clearance before returning to school.
- **Noncompliance will result in a referral to DCP&P may result in alternative placement.**
- Results that are voided due to "mass spectrometry" interference will need a mandatory retest. Should there be a second "mass spectrometry interference" said result, and all future results, will result in a positive test if school medical records do not validate results.

- In accordance with the provisions of N.J.A.C. 6A:16-4.1(c)7, repeat offenders will require mandatory enrollment in an appropriately recognized and certified prevention/education program or a drug/alcohol rehabilitation program.

Requirement language for Tier III-Under the Influence of Alcohol or a Controlled Dangerous Substance – Including, but not limited to cocaine, heroin, PCP, methamphetamines, LSD, marijuana, and ecstasy reads as-

- Min. of three (3) sessions with the SAC
- Confiscated devices/product(s) turned over to law enforcement.
- Mandatory drug screening. Screening must occur immediately following pick-up from school.

Note – Refusal to test will be recorded as a positive test; Positive results will require mandatory enrollment in an appropriately recognized and certified prevention/education program or a drug/alcohol rehabilitation program.

- Student must report for drug screening and receive medical clearance before returning to school. Noncompliance will result in a referral to DCP&P and may result in alternative placement