

ALCOHOL AND OTHER DRUGS

The Governing Board believes that the use of alcohol or other drugs adversely affects a student's ability to achieve academic success, is physically and emotionally harmful, and has serious social and legal consequences. ~~The Board desires to keep district schools free of alcohol and other drugs in order to help prevent violence, promote school safety and create a well-disciplined environment conducive to learning.~~ *The Superintendent or designee shall develop comprehensive programs and activities to foster safe, healthy, and drug-free environments that support academic achievement.*

~~The Superintendent or designee shall develop, implement and evaluate a comprehensive prevention and intervention program that is coordinated with other school and community-based services and programs. The district's *alcohol and drug prevention and intervention* programs shall be scientifically based and designed to prevent or reduce alcohol or other drug use and the possession and distribution of illegal drugs. It shall include primary prevention activities such as decision-making skills and conflict management, instruction, referral to a rehabilitation program, enforcement/discipline, activities that *coordinated with other school and community-based services and programs and shall* promote the involvement of parents/guardians and coordination with appropriate community agencies and organizations. *The Superintendent or designee may collaborate with the county office of education, community-based organizations, health providers, law enforcement agencies, local child welfare agencies, postsecondary institutions, businesses, and other public and private entities in program planning, implementation, and evaluation.*~~

~~The Board and Superintendent shall agree upon performance measures that will be used to monitor and determine the effectiveness of the district's program in reducing drug and alcohol use. The Superintendent or designee shall develop and implement an evaluation process that includes ongoing assessment and analysis of objective data regarding the incidence of drug and alcohol use among district students, including discipline problems, and the prevalence of risk factors.~~

~~The Superintendent or designee shall consult with principals, teachers, other school personnel, students and parents/guardians when developing the district's program.~~

~~The Superintendent or designee shall clearly communicate to all students, staff and parents/guardians the district's policies, regulations and school rules related to the use of alcohol and other drugs on school campuses or at school activities. Information about program needs and goals shall be widely distributed in the community.~~

~~Staff should encourage students to participate as responsible partners in efforts to maintain a safe, constructive school climate.~~

~~The Board encourages the establishment of site-level advisory groups to assist in promoting alcohol and drug-free schools.~~

~~The district's drug education program shall augment county drug education services, if any. District staff shall take every opportunity to cooperate with county and county office of education staff in planning and implementing collaborative alcohol and drug prevention programs.~~

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Prevention and intervention programs and activities may include, but are not limited to:

1. *Evidence-based drug and violence prevention activities and programs that educate students against the use of alcohol, tobacco, cannabis, smokeless tobacco products, and electronic cigarettes*
2. *Professional development and training for school staff, specialized instructional support personnel, and interested community members on drug prevention, education, early identification, intervention mentoring, recovery support services, and, where appropriate, rehabilitation referral*
3. *School-based mental health services, including early identification of drug use and referrals to counseling services, and/or partnerships with public or private health care entities that have qualified mental and behavioral health professionals*
4. *Programs and activities that provide mentoring and school counseling to all students, including students who are at risk of drug use and abuse*

Instruction

The district shall provide science-based preventative instruction which has been proven effective in helping students avoid the use of alcohol and other drugs.

Instruction

All instruction and related materials shall consistently state that unlawful use of alcohol or other drugs is **wrong and harmful** *prohibited*. Instruction shall not include **the concept of** *any message on* responsible use of drugs or alcohol when such use is illegal.

The district shall offer staff development activities for staff who implement the comprehensive drug and alcohol prevention and intervention program.

Intervention, Referral and Student Assistance Programs

The Superintendent or designee shall inform Sschool staff, students and parents/guardians **may be informed** about early warning signs which may indicate alcohol and other drug use and about appropriate agencies offering intervention programs, counseling, referral and other student assistance programs.

The Board strongly encourages any student who is using alcohol or drugs to discuss the matter with his/her parent/guardian or with any staff member. Students who disclose their use of alcohol or other drugs when seeking help from an intervention or recovery program shall not be disciplined for such use.

Enforcement/Discipline

~~The Superintendent or designee shall take appropriate action to eliminate possession, use or sale of~~ *Students shall not possess, use, or sell* alcohol and other drugs and related paraphernalia on school grounds or at school-sponsored activities.

The Superintendent or designee shall clearly communicate to all students, staff, and parents/guardians the district's policies, regulations, and school rules related to the use of alcohol and other drugs.

Any Sstudents **possessing, using or** *found by the Board to be* selling **alcohol or other drugs or**

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related paraphernalia shall be subject to disciplinary procedures including suspension or expulsion and/or referral to law enforcement in accordance with law, Board policy and administrative regulation. In addition, such students may be referred to an appropriate counseling program, transferred to an alternative placement, and/or be restricted from extracurricular activities, including athletics. *a controlled substance listed in Health and Safety Code 11053-11058 shall be expelled in accordance with BP/AR 5144.1 - Suspension and Expulsion/Due Process. A student found to have committed another drug or alcohol offense, including possession or intoxication, shall be referred to appropriate behavioral interventions or student assistance programs, and may be subject to discipline on a case-by-case basis.*

Program Evaluation

The Board and Superintendent shall agree upon performance measures that will be used to monitor and determine the effectiveness of district programs in reducing drug and alcohol use. The Superintendent or designee shall periodically report to the Board on the effectiveness of district activities in achieving identified objectives and outcomes.

Legal Reference:

EDUCATION CODE

44049	Known or suspected alcohol or drug abuse by student
44645	In-service training anabolic steroids
48900	Suspension or expulsion (grounds)
48900.5	Suspension, limitation on imposition; exception
48901	Smoking or use of tobacco prohibited
48901.5	Prohibition of electronic signaling devices
48902	Notification of law enforcement authorities; civil or criminal immunity
48909	Narcotics or other hallucinogenic drugs
48915	Expulsion; particular circumstances
49602	Confidentiality of pupil information
51202	Instruction in personal and public health and safety
51203	Instruction on alcohol, narcotics and restricted dangerous drugs
51210	Areas of study
51220	Areas of study, grades 7 to 12
51260-51269	Drug education
60041	Instructional materials
60110-60115	Instructional materials on alcohol and drug education

BUSINESS AND PROFESSIONS CODE

25608	Alcohol on school property; use in connection with instruction
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HEALTH AND SAFETY CODE

11032	Narcotics, restricted dangerous drugs and marijuana
11053-11058	Standards and schedules
11353.6	Juvenile Drug Trafficking and Schoolyard Act
11357	Unauthorized possession of marijuana; possession in school or on school grounds
11361.5	Destruction of arrest or conviction records
11372.7	Drug program fund; uses
11802	Joint school-community alcohol abuse primary education and prevention program
11965-11969	The School-Community Primary Prevention Program
11998-11998.3	Drug and Alcohol Abuse Master Plans
11999-11999.3	Alcohol and drug program funding; no unlawful use
124175-124200	Adolescent family life program (Department of Health Services)

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PENAL CODE

13860-13864 Suppression of drug abuse in schools

VEHICLE CODE

13202.5 Drug and alcohol related offenses by person under age of 21, but aged 13 or over; suspension, delay, or restriction of driving privileges

WELFARE AND INSTITUTIONS CODE

828 Disclosure of information re minors

828.1 Disclosure of criminal records; protection of vulnerable staff & students

UNITED STATES CODE, TITLE 20

5812 National education goals

7101-718422 ~~Safe and Drug Free Schools and Communities Act~~ *Student Support and Academic Enrichment Grants*

Management Resources:

WEB SITES

California Department of Education, Alcohol, Tobacco and Other Drug Prevention:

<http://www.cde.ca.gov/ls/he/at>

California Healthy Kids: <http://www.californiahealthykids.org>

U.S. Department of Education, Office of Safe and Drug Free Schools:

<http://www.ed.gov/about/offices/list/osdfs/index.html> <https://www2.ed.gov/about/offices/list/oese/oshs>

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