

Drug and Alcohol Prevention/Health Education

The Board is committed to a comprehensive health education and health service program as an integral part of each student's general education. This program includes drug and alcohol prevention instruction.

A drug and alcohol prevention curriculum has been developed in consultation with parent, teachers, school administrators, local community agencies and persons from the medical or mental health community.

The curriculum emphasizes prevention, presents current medical research and is consistent with Common Curriculum Goals.

Students receive information on effects alcohol and other drug use has on the human body and the laws relating to the use by minors of alcohol and other illegal drugs. Students are involved in activities which assist in developing and reinforcing their skills for understanding and managing peer pressure, for understanding the consequences of consuming these substances, for making informed and responsible decisions and for motivating students to adopt positive attitudes toward health and wellness.

The Board has adopted the curriculum, as well as other components of the prevention plan. The district will annually review and update as necessary its age-appropriate alcohol and drug prevention curriculum. The age-appropriate curriculum shall be taught annually in grades K-12.

Instruction will be integrated in the health education courses. Students not enrolled in health education shall receive alcohol/drug prevention instruction through other designated courses.

Appropriate staff development shall be provided.

To further the drug and alcohol prevention plan, the district has:

1. Developed a counseling and referral plan and procedures for students who appear to have drug or alcohol abuse problems;
2. Developed a public information program for students, parents, teachers, administrators and Board members addressing the district's comprehensive prevention and intervention plan to include the laws, harms and consequences for using and/or selling drugs and alcohol;
3. Developed strategies for gaining federal funds available for drug abuse prevention programs.

The district shall record incidents and report the findings to the Board in September of each year.

In the case of drug-related medical emergency such as an overdose or an allergic reaction, immediate notification of the community emergency care unit is required. Trained staff members will assist the student in any way possible. Parents shall be contacted immediately. A staff member shall be designated to accompany the student to the hospital or emergency medical facility.

In general, drug emergencies will be handled like a serious accident or illness. Therefore the procedures to be taken shall be included in the district's comprehensive first aid/emergency plan.

END OF POLICY

Legal Reference(s):

[ORS 163.575](#)

[ORS 336.067](#)

[ORS 336.222](#)

[ORS Chapter 475](#)

[ORS 809.260](#)

[OAR 581-021-0050](#)

[OAR 581-021-0055](#)

[OAR 581-022-0413](#)

[OAR 581-022-1210](#)

Drug-Free Workplace Act of 1988, 41 U.S.C. Sections 701-707; 34 CFR Part 85, Subpart F.

Controlled Substances Act, 21 U.S.C. Section 812, schedules I through V; 21 CFR 1308.11-1308.15 (2001).

Safe and Drug-Free Schools and Communities Act, 20 U.S.C. Sections 7101-7117.