

## **Drug, Alcohol, Tobacco and Other Inhalants Prevention, Health Education\*\***

Students have a right to attend school in an environment conducive to learning. Since student use of drugs, alcohol, tobacco, and other inhalants is illegal, harmful, and interferes with both effective learning and the healthy development of students, the district has a fundamental legal and ethical obligation to prevent unlawful use of drugs, alcohol, tobacco and other inhalants and to maintain a drug-free educational environment.

After consulting with parents, teachers, school administrators, local community agencies and persons from the drug, alcohol or health service community who are knowledgeable of the latest research information, the Board will adopt a written plan for a drug, alcohol, tobacco, and other inhalants prevention and intervention program.

### **Drug Prevention Program**

The district's drug, alcohol, tobacco, and other inhalants curriculum will be age-appropriate, reviewed annually, and updated as necessary to reflect current research and Oregon's Health Education Academic Content Standards.

Drug, alcohol, and tobacco prevention instruction will be integrated in the district's health education courses for grades K-12. Students not enrolled in health education shall receive such instruction through other designated courses. At least annually, all high school students, grades 9-12, shall receive instruction about drug and alcohol prevention. Instruction shall minimally meet the requirements set forth in Oregon Administrative Rules.

The district will include information regarding the district's intervention and referral procedures, including those for drug-related medical emergencies in student/parent and staff handbooks.

Intervention is defined as the identification and referral of students whose behavior is interfering with their potential success socially, emotionally, physiologically, and/or legally as a result of prohibited drug, alcohol, tobacco and/or other inhalants use.

Any staff member who has reason to suspect a student is in possession of, or under the influence of unlawful drugs, alcohol, other intoxicants or tobacco on district property, on a school bus or while participating in any district-sponsored activity, whether on district property or at sites off district property, will escort the student to the office or designated area and will report the information to the building principal or his/her designated representative.

The building principal or designee will:

1. Call law enforcement if deemed appropriate;
2. Call the parents for a meeting;

3. Discuss the incident with student, parents if available, and police if contacted;
4. Impose the penalty for violations using due process procedures;
5. Tell parents about resources, which offer treatment or assistance for young people suffering from drug-, alcohol- or tobacco-related problems.

Students possessing, using, and/or selling unlawful drugs, including drug paraphernalia, alcohol, tobacco, and other inhalants on district property, in district vehicles, at district-sponsored activities on or off district grounds shall be subject to discipline up to and including expulsion. Students may also be referred to law enforcement officials.

Each year the administration will meet with law enforcement officials to discuss implementation of this policy.

In general, drug-related medical emergencies will be handled like a serious accident or illness. 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. Procedures to be followed, including those for students participating in district-sponsored activities off district grounds, shall be included in the district's comprehensive first-aid/emergency plan.

The district will actively seek funds from outside sources either independently or through coordinated efforts with other districts, community agencies or the education service district for drug-free schools grants.

A planned staff development program that includes current drug, alcohol, tobacco and other inhalants prevention education, an explanation of the district's plan and staff responsibilities within that plan will be developed by the superintendent. The input of staff, parents, and the community is encouraged to ensure a staff development program that best meets the needs of district students.

The district will develop a public information plan for students, staff, and parents.

The district's Drug, Alcohol, Tobacco, and Other Inhalants Prevention, Health Education policy, related Board policies, rules and procedures will be reviewed annually and updated as needed.

END OF POLICY

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**Legal Reference(s):**

[ORS 163.575](#)

[ORS 336.067](#)

[ORS 336.222](#)

[ORS 339.873](#)

[ORS Chapter 475](#)

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[OAR 581-015-2000](#)

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Drug-Free Workplace Act of 1988, 41 U.S.C. §§ 701-707 (2006); General Principles Relating to Suspension and Debarment Actions, 34 C.F.R. §§ 85.600 - 85.645 (2006).

Controlled Substances Act, 21 U.S.C. § 812; Schedules of Controlled Substances, 21 C.F.R. §§ 1308.11 - 1308.15 (2006).

Safe and Drug-Free Schools and Communities Act, 20 U.S.C. §§ 7101-7117 (2006).

34 C.F.R. §§ 300.108.