

Drug, Alcohol and Tobacco Prevention, Health Education**

While alcohol, drug and tobacco use is dangerous in all segments of American society, it poses a special risk to young people by denying the opportunity to develop physically and psychologically. To this end, the district is committed to drug-free schools and intends to send an absolute and clear message that alcohol, drug and tobacco use is illegal and will not be allowed in the district or during school-sponsored events and activities.

Prevention Program

The district will provide a Board-adopted program of alcohol, drug and tobacco prevention education for all students, grades K-12. The goal of alcohol/drug/tobacco education is to prevent substance use and shall include the following:

Curriculum:

The curriculum will:

1. Be developmentally appropriate for each grade level;
2. Be consistent with the health education common curriculum goals;
3. Reflect community values and attitudes;
4. Be implemented after input from parents, teachers, administrators, local community agencies and persons from the health or alcohol/drug service community; and
5. Be reviewed and adopted periodically by the Board.

Instructional Requirements - Students

Student instructional requirements for alcohol/drug/tobacco prevention are:

1. For all students each year;
2. To be included into the health education curriculum; and
3. To be integrated into other high school courses for those students not taking health education.

Instructional Requirements - Activities

Instructional activities will be held on:

1. The effects of alcohol, tobacco and other drug use;
2. The laws relating to the use, especially by minors, of alcohol, tobacco and unlawful drugs; and
3. The availability of school and community resources.

Developing and Reinforcing Skills

Skills will be developed and reinforced to help students:

1. Understand and manage peer pressure;
2. Understand the consequences of using alcohol, tobacco and unlawful drugs;
3. Make informed and responsible decisions; and
4. Get motivated to adopt positive attitudes toward health and wellness.

The first priority in intervening in alcohol/drug related incidents is protecting students from harming themselves or from harm by others. However, staff members will not be expected to endanger themselves in an effort to enforce the district's policy and procedures. Educators are not policemen and shall not be expected to act as such.

Although all staff members are expected to follow procedures as closely as possible, above all, good judgment must prevail.

Procedures for general and emergency intervention and referral shall be issued to all staff members annually. The intervention and referral process will be published each year in the schools' parent/student handbooks.

The possession, use and/or selling of alcohol, tobacco or unlawful drugs on school grounds or during school-sponsored activities is prohibited and will result in disciplinary action and, if appropriate, referral to law enforcement officials.

It is the intent of the Board to maintain a cooperative relationship with law enforcement agencies. Law officers' presence and participation in school programs are encouraged to promote a positive attitude by students toward police.

Whenever a student is suspected of involvement in a crime the administration will notify the local law enforcement agency.

The administration will attempt to notify parent(s) prior to any police action at school. Exceptions to this would occur only when such notification is contrary to established legal procedures or when immediate action is required to ensure student welfare.

The district will seek prevention funds in cooperation with the other schools in the county as a consortium.

Each year the superintendent will plan at least one alcohol and drug prevention in-service for staff. The input of site councils will be encouraged as an integral part of the staff development planning process.

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

END OF POLICY

Legal Reference(s):

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| <u>ORS 163.575</u> | <u>OAR 581-015-2425</u> |
| <u>ORS 336.067</u> | <u>OAR 581-015-2430</u> |
| <u>ORS 336.222</u> | <u>OAR 581-015-2435</u> |
| <u>ORS 339.133-137</u> | <u>OAR 581-015-2440</u> |
| <u>ORS 339.873</u> | <u>OAR 581-015-2055</u> |
| <u>ORS Chapter 475</u> | <u>OAR 581-015-2205</u> |
| <u>ORS 809.260</u> | <u>OAR 581-015-2220</u> |
| | <u>OAR 581-015-2225</u> |
| <u>OAR 581-011-0052</u> | <u>OAR 581-015-2230</u> |
| <u>OAR 581-015-2000</u> | <u>OAR 581-015-2235</u> |
| <u>OAR 581-015-2040</u> | <u>OAR 581-015-2240</u> |
| <u>OAR 581-015-2045</u> | <u>OAR 581-015-2325</u> |
| <u>OAR 581-015-2050</u> | <u>OAR 581-015-2600</u> |
| <u>OAR 581-015-2060</u> | <u>OAR 581-015-2605</u> |
| <u>OAR 581-015-2070</u> | <u>OAR 581-021-0050</u> |
| <u>OAR 581-015-2075</u> | <u>OAR 581-021-0055</u> |
| <u>OAR 581-015-2410</u> | <u>OAR 581-022-0413</u> |
| <u>OAR 581-015-2415</u> | <u>OAR 581-022-1210</u> |
| <u>OAR 581-015-2420</u> | |

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.