

Drug, Alcohol and Tobacco Prevention, Health Education**

The district will not tolerate the possession, selling, use or influence of tobacco, alcohol and other illegal and harmful drugs (e.g., illicit drugs, non-therapeutic use of prescribed drugs, misuse of solvents and other dangerous substances) in the schools, on school grounds or during school sponsored activities including athletic events, dances, field trips, etc.

Given the extensive use and the formal and informal promotion of drugs, alcohol and tobacco use in our society, the school has an obligation to provide drug education that emphasizes prevention, to describe intervention and referral procedures, and to outline consequences. The district will provide a planned staff development and a public information program. The district will seek additional funding for drug-free school efforts when available.

After consulting with parents, teachers, school administrators, local community agencies and persons from the health or drug and alcohol service community who are knowledgeable of the latest research information; the district will adopt a written plan and will regularly review it for revision.

Drug Prevention Program

A curriculum for students K-12 will be developed by a district's selected committee. Instruction will be integrated in the health education curriculum and will be consistent with the Common Curriculum Goals. For students not enrolled in health education, the district's wellness team will develop a program of activities which reflect current research and meets the requirements of the drug/alcohol prevention Rule. Activities may include: workshops, conferences, clubs, assemblies and a review of the school climate.

Each year the Board will review the drug/alcohol prevention program results in consultation with the district's drug/alcohol prevention committee. The Board will adopt a program annually.

The district is committed to an aggressive intervention and referral program to eliminate drug, alcohol and tobacco use.

The program shall include training for staff and a compilation of information on school and community resources and procedures for responding to substance-related incidents to include emergency medical care.

Parents, students and staff shall receive annually in handbooks information and detailed procedures regarding the district's intervention/referral program.

Each year students and parents shall receive a code of conduct explaining expected behaviors and related consequences for violations.

Each year the district will actively seek funds to support the activities identified in the district's drug and alcohol prevention program.

The district staff development program shall include each year an in-service for all staff addressing the district's drug and alcohol prevention program/plan, the staff's responsibilities within the plan and current drug and alcohol information.

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

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. §§ 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).