

Drug, Tobacco 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 shall include drug, tobacco and alcohol prevention instruction.

A drug, tobacco and alcohol prevention curriculum shall be developed in consultation with parents, teachers, school administrators, local community agencies and persons from the medical or mental health community.

The curriculum shall emphasize prevention, shall present current medical research and shall be consistent with common curriculum goals.

Students shall receive information on the 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. Such information will stress that the district will not tolerate the possession, selling, use or influence of alcohol, tobacco and other illegal and harmful drugs in the schools, on school grounds or during school sponsored activities including athletic events, dances, field trips, etc. Students possessing, using and/or selling drugs, tobacco and/or alcohol on school property, in school vehicles, at school sponsored activities on or off school grounds shall be subject to discipline up to and including expulsion.

Students shall also be involved in activities which assist in developing and reinforcing their skills for understanding and managing peer pressure, for understanding the consequences of consuming those substances, for making informed and responsible decisions and for motivating students to adopt positive attitudes toward health and wellness.

Any parent may request that his/her child be excused from the Drug, Tobacco and Alcohol Prevention, Health Education portion of the instruction program.

The Board shall adopt the curriculum as well as other components of the prevention plan. The age-appropriate curriculum shall be taught annually in grades K-12. The curriculum will be reviewed and updated annually as needed to reflect current research.

Appropriate staff development shall be provided.

To further the drug, tobacco and alcohol prevention plan, the district will:

1. Develop a counseling and referral plan and procedures for students who appear to have drug, tobacco or alcohol abuse problems;

2. Develop 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, tobacco and alcohol;
3. Develop strategies for gaining federal funds available for drug abuse prevention programs;
4. Develop a plan for drug-related medical emergencies.

The district shall record incidences and report the findings to the Board one or more times each year.

END OF POLICY

Legal Reference(s):

<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.