

**Prairie City
School District 4**

Code: **IGAEB**
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Drug, Alcohol and Tobacco Prevention, Health Education**

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

Given the extensive use and the formal and informal promotion of alcohol, tobacco and drug 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 access the drug-free schools monies and other monies available for drug-free schools efforts.

After consulting with parents, students, and interested groups, the Board will review and adopt annually the stated activities which insure drug-free environments.

Drug Prevention Program

A curriculum for students K-12 will be developed by the district's health education 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 alcohol/drug prevention Rule. Activities may include: workshops, conferences, clubs, assemblies and a review of the school climate.

The district is committed to an aggressive intervention and referral program to eliminate alcohol/drug 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 of the conduct code which may include discipline up to and including expulsion. Students violating the code of conduct prohibiting possessing, using and/or selling alcohol and drugs shall be subject to an assessment.

Educators are not policemen and should not be expected to act as such. Therefore, when a student appears to have broken the law, proper authorities will be called to take appropriate action.

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

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

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

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

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).