

Use of Drugs, Tobacco, and Alcohol by Students

The Phoenix-Talent School District #4 Board of Directors recognizes the complexity of problems that may be associated with alcohol and other drug use. Our concern is for the well-being and best interests of young people at all times, while recognizing an obligation to parents and the community.

Alcohol and other drug use pose a serious threat to the academic, social, and emotional health of all students. Consequently, it is each school's responsibility to make every reasonable effort to reduce the threat of alcohol and other drug use, discipline the offender, and counsel those who want or need specific education and help.

The general attitude of the schools should be the maintenance of a trusting atmosphere for teaching and learning. The continuing effort of the school personnel should be for the protection of students and continued educational excellence. To this end, appropriate administrative procedures on alcohol and other drug use shall be established, and drug prevention educational programs will be implemented.

The administrative procedures shall reflect a strong "no drug use" position, recognition of the disease of addiction, and the identification and referral of using students.

For further procedures, see student handbooks.

END OF POLICY

Legal Reference(s):

[ORS 161.605](#)
[ORS 161.625](#)
[ORS 163.575](#)
[ORS 167.400](#)
[ORS 332.107](#)
[ORS 336.067](#)
[ORS 336.222](#)
[ORS 336.227](#)

[ORS 339.240](#)
[ORS 339.250](#)
[ORS 339.865](#)
[ORS 431.840](#)
[ORS 431.845](#)
[ORS 433.835 - 433.990](#)
[ORS Chapter 475](#)

[OAR 581-021-0050 to -0075](#)
[OAR 581-022-0413](#)
[OAR 581-053-0015](#)
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[OAR 584-020-0040](#)

Controlled Substances Act, 21 U.S.C. Section 812, schedules I through V; 21 CFR 1308.11-1308.15 (2001).
Pro-Children Act of 1994, 20 U.S.C. Sections 6081-6084.
Safe and Drug-Free Schools and Communities Act, 20 U.S.C. Sections 7101-7117.

Cross Reference(s):

JF/JFA - Student Rights and Responsibilities