

## **Drug, Alcohol and Tobacco 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, alcohol and tobacco prevention instruction.

A drug, alcohol and tobacco 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, tobacco and other drug use has on the human body and the laws relating to the use by minors of alcohol, tobacco and other illegal drugs. 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 these substances, for making informed and responsible decisions and for motivating students to adopt positive attitudes toward health and wellness.

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, reviewed annually, and updated as necessary to reflect current research.

Appropriate staff development shall be provided.

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

1. Develop a counseling and referral plan and procedures for students who appear to have drug, alcohol or tobacco abuse problems, including student support groups, student information groups, and individual student contact by nonschool prevention or mental health specialists at the discretion of the superintendent or designee;
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, harm and consequences for using and/or selling drugs, alcohol or tobacco;
3. Develop drug-related medical emergency procedures;
4. Develop strategies for gaining federal funds available for drug, alcohol and tobacco abuse prevention programs.

The district shall record incidences and report the findings to the Board in September of each year.

END OF POLICY

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**Legal Reference(s):**

[ORS 163.575](#)

[ORS 336.067](#)

[ORS 336.222](#)

[ORS Chapter 475](#)

[ORS 809.260](#)

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[OAR 581-021-0055](#)

[OAR 581-022-0413](#)

[OAR 581-022-1210](#)

Drug-Free Workplace Act of 1988, 41 U.S.C. Sections 701-707; 34 CFR Part 85, Subpart F.

Controlled Substances Act, 21 U.S.C. Section 812, schedules I through V; 21 CFR 1308.11-1308.15 (2001).

Safe and Drug-Free Schools and Communities Act, 20 U.S.C. Sections 7101-7117.