

Drug, Alcohol and Tobacco Prevention, Health Education**

The district is committed to a drug-free school and intends to send an absolute and clear message that alcohol, drug and tobacco use is illegal and will not be allowed in the district or during school sponsored events and activities.

The district will develop a written plan for a drug and alcohol prevention program to include:

1. District philosophy;
2. Prevention education;
3. Intervention/Referral and medical emergency procedure;
4. Consequences and law enforcement relations;
5. Access and use of Federal monies; and
6. Staff development.

Prevention Program

The Board will adopt a drug and alcohol prevention education curriculum for all students.

The goal of the drug/alcohol education is to prevent substance use and shall include the following:

1. Curriculum

The curriculum will:

- a. Be developmentally appropriate for each grade level;
- b. Be consistent with the health education common curriculum goals;
- c. Reflect community values and attitudes;
- d. Be decided after consulting with parents, teachers, administrators, local community agencies and persons from the health or drug/alcohol service community; and
- e. Be reviewed and adopted annually by the Board.

2. Instructional Requirements - Students

Instruction will:

- a. Be provided to all students each year; and
- b. Be included in the health education curriculum.

3. Instructional Requirements - Activities

Shall include basic information:

- a. On the effects of alcohol, tobacco and other drug use;
- b. On the laws relating to the use, especially by minors of alcohol and other illegal drugs; and
- c. On the availability of school and community resources.

4. Developing and Reinforcing Skills

Skills will be developed and reinforced to help students:

- a. To understand and manage peer pressure;
- b. To understand the consequences of consuming alcohol or other drugs;
- c. To make informed and responsible decisions; and
- d. To motivate students to adopt positive attitudes towards health and wellness.

The first priority in intervening in drug, alcohol related incidents is protecting students from harm by themselves or from others.

Although all staff members are expected to follow procedures as closely as possible, above all, good judgment must prevail.

Detailed and specific procedures for general and emergency intervention and referral shall be issued to all staff members annually. The intervention and referral process will be published each year in the parent and student handbook.

The possession, use and/or selling of tobacco, alcohol or unlawful drugs on school grounds or while participating in school-sponsored activities is prohibited and will result in disciplinary action and, if appropriate, referral to law enforcement officials.

The district intends to maintain a cooperative relationship with law enforcement agencies.

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).