

Drug and Alcohol 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 school grounds or during school-sponsored activities including athletic events, dances, field trips, etc.

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 and alcohol prevention instruction.

A drug 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. 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-8.

A curriculum for students 9-12 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 State Board of Education adopted Health Education Common Curriculum Goals. For students not enrolled in health education, the district's wellness team will develop a program of activities which reflects current research and meets the requirements of the district's prevention and intervention program. Activities may include: workshops, conferences, clubs, assemblies and a review of the school climate.

Each year the district will review the curriculum in consultation with the district's drug, alcohol and tobacco prevention committee and revise as necessary to reflect current research.

The district is committed to an intervention and referral program to eliminate prohibited drug, alcohol 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 drug-related medical emergencies.

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 substance abuse, possessing, selling and/or using unlawful drugs or alcohol may be subject to an assessment and, if appropriate, referred to law enforcement officials. When considering disciplinary action for a child with disabilities, the district must follow the requirements of Board policy JGDA/JGEA – Discipline of Students with Disabilities including those involving functional behavioral assessment, change or placement, manifestation determination and an interim alternative educational setting.

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

The superintendent shall provide staff development activities for all employees addressing the district’s drug, alcohol and tobacco prevention and intervention program/plan, the employee’s responsibilities within the plan and current drug, alcohol and tobacco 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	OAR 581-015-2060	OAR 581-015-2220
ORS 336.067	OAR 581-015-2070	OAR 581-015-2225
ORS 336.222	OAR 581-015-2075	OAR 581-015-2230
ORS 339.133-137	OAR 581-015-2410	OAR 581-015-2235
ORS 339.873	OAR 581-015-2415	OAR 581-015-2240
ORS Chapter 475	OAR 581-015-2420	OAR 581-015-2325
ORS 809.260	OAR 581-015-2425	OAR 581-015-2600
	OAR 581-015-2430	OAR 581-015-2605
OAR 581-011-0052	OAR 581-015-2435	OAR 581-021-0050
OAR 581-015-2000	OAR 581-015-2440	OAR 581-021-0055
OAR 581-015-2040	OAR 581-015-2055	OAR 581-022-0413
OAR 581-015-2045	OAR 581-015-2205	OAR 581-022-1210
OAR 581-015-2050		

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.

Cross Reference(s):

IGAEC - Anabolic Steroids and Performance-Enhancing Substances