

CODE: GBCB
POLICY

PERSONNEL

PUBLIC/CERTIFIED/NON-CERTIFIED/STUDENTS
ILLEGAL SUBSTANCES AND ALCOHOL USE AND ABUSE POLICY

The board recognizes an obligation to promote and encourage the health, welfare and safety of its students and staff within the confines of district owned or controlled property.

Drug Abuse: The use, possession or distribution of alcohol and other restricted dangerous drugs by students of this school district are recognized as detrimental to the welfare and safety of the community. Such use, possession or distribution will not be tolerated on school grounds, at school events or in any situation in which the school is responsible for the conduct and well being of young people. The district recognizes its responsibility to provide reasonable protection for all students from the influence of persons who might encourage the use of mind-altering chemicals. It is the policy of this district to seek the cooperation, advice and counsel of the courts, law enforcement agencies, medical and mental health and other professional agencies which are involved in the drug abuse problem in order to ensure a community-wide, cohesive and comprehensive reaction to the problem. The basic policy of this district is to confront the problem of student drug abuse in three ways: prevention, intervention and control on school property. Within funding limitation, the board will attempt to provide assistance to persons who request it in the form of professional help such as counseling.

Educational Program: Chemical abuse is primarily a health problem. As such it falls within the school's responsibility in the area of student health. It also has a direct and negative impact upon the ability of students to learn. Abuse of mind altering substances ranges from initial experimentation to hard core addiction. The school will develop programs to respond to individual problems and needs while assuring an orderly and safe environment in the school.

Instruction: Instruction to students regarding the effects of alcohol and other restricted, dangerous drugs shall be a part of the basic curriculum.

LEGAL REFERENCE:

20 USC 7101 et seq. and 21 USC 1521 et seq.

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