Piedmont Unified School District Administrative Regulation

Students AR 5131.62

Tobacco

Tobacco-Use Prevention Education Program

The district's tobacco-use prevention program shall provide students in grades 4-8 instruction which addresses the following topics: (Health and Safety Code 104420)

- 1. Immediate and long-term undesirable physiologic, cosmetic, and social consequences of tobacco use
- 2. Reasons that adolescents say they smoke or use tobacco
- 3. Peer norms and social influences that promote tobacco use
- 4. Refusal skills for resisting social influences that promote tobacco use

The district's program for grades 9-12 shall:

- 1. <u>Target students most at risk for beginning to use tobacco as identified through a local needs assessment.</u>
- 2. Offer or refer students to pre-cessation readiness classes or cessation classes for current smokers.
- 3. Utilize existing antismoking resources.

Adopted: