

ALCOHOL AND OTHER DRUGS

The Governing Board believes that the use of alcohol or other drugs adversely affects a student's ability to achieve academic success, is physically and emotionally harmful, and has serious social and legal consequences. The Superintendent or designee shall develop comprehensive programs and activities to foster safe, healthy, and drug-free environments that support academic achievement.

(cf. 0450 - Comprehensive Safety Plan)

(cf. 4020 - Drug and Alcohol-Free Workplace)

(cf. 5137 - Positive School Climate)

The district's alcohol and drug prevention and intervention programs shall be coordinated with other school and community-based services and programs and shall promote the involvement of parents/guardians. The Superintendent or designee may collaborate with the county office of education, community-based organizations, health providers, law enforcement agencies, local child welfare agencies, postsecondary institutions, businesses, and other public and private entities in program planning, implementation, and evaluation.

(cf. 1220 - Citizen Advisory Committees)

(cf. 1400 - Relations Between Other Governmental Agencies and the Schools)

(cf. 6020 - Parent Involvement)

Prevention and intervention programs and activities may include, but are not limited to: (20 USC 7118)

- 1. Evidence-based drug and violence prevention activities and programs that educate students against the use of alcohol, tobacco, cannabis, smokeless tobacco products, and electronic cigarettes*

(cf. 5131.62 - Tobacco)

- 2. Professional development and training for school staff, specialized instructional support personnel, and interested community members on drug prevention, education, early identification, intervention mentoring, recovery support services, and, where appropriate, rehabilitation referral*

(cf. 4131 - Staff Development)

(cf. 4231 - Staff Development)

(cf. 4331 - Staff Development)

- 3. School-based mental health services, including early identification of drug use and referrals to counseling services, and/or partnerships with public or private health care entities that have qualified mental and behavioral health professionals*

(cf. 5141.6 - School Health Services)

- 4. Programs and activities that provide mentoring and school counseling to all students, including students who are at risk of drug use and abuse*

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Instruction

The district shall provide science-based preventative instruction which has been proven effective in helping students avoid the use of alcohol and other drugs.

(cf. 6142.1 - Sexual Health and HIV/AIDS Prevention Instruction)

(cf. 6142.8 - Comprehensive Health Education)

(cf. 6143 - Courses of Study)

All instruction and related materials shall consistently state that unlawful use of alcohol or other drugs is prohibited. Instruction shall not include any message on responsible use of drugs or alcohol when such use is illegal. (Health and Safety Code 11999.2)

The district shall offer staff development activities for staff who implement the comprehensive drug and alcohol prevention and intervention program.

Intervention, Referral, and Student Assistance Programs

The Superintendent or designee shall inform school staff, students, and parents/guardians about early warning signs which may indicate alcohol and other drug use and about appropriate agencies offering intervention programs, counseling, referral, and other student assistance programs.

The Board strongly encourages any student who is using alcohol or drugs to discuss the matter with his/her parent/guardian or with any staff member. Students who disclose their use of alcohol or other drugs when seeking help from an intervention or recovery program shall not be disciplined for such use.

(cf. 5141.52 – Suicide Prevention)

Enforcement/Discipline

Students shall not possess, use, or sell alcohol or other drugs and related paraphernalia on school grounds or at school-sponsored activities.

(cf. 3513.3 - Tobacco-Free Schools)

(cf. 3513.4 - Drug and Alcohol Free Schools)

(cf. 5131 - Conduct)

(cf. 5131.61 - Drug Testing)

(cf. 5131.63 - Steroids)

(cf. 5145.11 - Questioning and Apprehension by Law Enforcement)

(cf. 5145.12 - Search and Seizure)

The Superintendent or designee shall clearly communicate to all students, staff, and parents/guardians the district's policies, regulations, and school rules related to the use of alcohol and other drugs.

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Any student found by the Board to be selling a controlled substance listed in Health and Safety Code 11053-11058 shall be expelled in accordance with BP/AR 5144.1 - Suspension and Expulsion/Due Process. A student found to have committed another drug or alcohol offense, including possession or intoxication, shall be referred to appropriate behavioral interventions or student assistance programs, and may be subject to discipline on a case-by-case basis.

(cf. 5144 - Discipline)

(cf. 5144.1 - Suspension and Expulsion/Due Process)

(cf. 6145 - Extracurricular and Cocurricular Activities)

Program Evaluation

The Board and Superintendent shall agree upon performance measures that will be used to monitor and determine the effectiveness of district programs in reducing drug and alcohol use. The Superintendent or designee shall periodically report to the Board on the effectiveness of district activities in achieving identified objectives and outcomes. (20 USC 7116)

(cf. 0500 - Accountability)

Legal Reference:**EDUCATION CODE**

44049 Known or suspected alcohol or drug abuse by student

44645 In-service training anabolic steroids

48900 Suspension or expulsion (grounds)

48900.5 Suspension, limitation on imposition; exception

48901 Smoking or use of tobacco prohibited

48901.5 Prohibition of electronic signaling devices

48902 Notification of law enforcement authorities; civil or criminal immunity

48909 Narcotics or other hallucinogenic drugs

48915 Expulsion; particular circumstances

49602 Confidentiality of pupil information

51202 Instruction in personal and public health and safety

51203 Instruction on alcohol, narcotics and restricted dangerous drugs

51210 Areas of study

51220 Areas of study, grades 7 to 12

51260-51269 Drug education

60041 Instructional materials

60110-60115 Instructional materials on alcohol and drug education

BUSINESS AND PROFESSIONS CODE

25608 Alcohol on school property; use in connection with instruction

HEALTH AND SAFETY CODE

11032 Narcotics, restricted dangerous drugs and marijuana

11053-11058 Standards and schedules

11353.6 Juvenile Drug Trafficking and Schoolyard Act

11357 Unauthorized possession of marijuana; possession in school or on school grounds

11361.5 Destruction of arrest or conviction records

11372.7 Drug program fund; uses

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11802 Joint school-community alcohol abuse primary education and prevention program

11999-11999.3 Alcohol and drug program funding; no unlawful use

124175-124200 Adolescent family life program

PENAL CODE

13860-13864 Suppression of drug abuse in schools

VEHICLE CODE

13202.5 Drug and alcohol related offenses by person under age of 21, but aged 13 or over;

WELFARE AND INSTITUTIONS CODE

828 Disclosure of information re minors

828.1 Disclosure of criminal records; protection of vulnerable staff & students

UNITED STATES CODE, TITLE 20

5812 National education goals

7101-7122 Student Support and Academic Enrichment Grants

Management Resources:

WEB SITES

California Department of Education, Alcohol, Tobacco and Other Drug Prevention: <http://www.cde.ca.gov/ls/he/at>

California Healthy Kids: <http://www.californiahealthykids.org>

Office of Safe and Healthy Students: <https://www2.ed.gov/about/offices/list/oese/oshs>

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Riverside, California

Students

AR 5131.6 (a)

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Instruction

~~Students shall receive instruction by appropriately trained instructors about the nature and effects of alcohol and other drugs, including dangerous drugs defined by Health and Safety Code 11032. (Education Code 51260)~~

The curriculum of all elementary and secondary schools shall include instruction on the effects upon the human body, as determined by science, of tobacco, alcohol, narcotics, dangerous drugs as defined in Health and Safety Code 11032, and other dangerous substances. Instruction shall be sequential in nature and suited to meet the needs of students at their respective grade level. (Education Code 51203, 51260)

(cf. 5131.62 - Tobacco)

In grades 1-6, instruction in drug education should be given in health courses required by Education Code 51210. (Education Code 51260)

In grades 7-12, instruction in drug education shall be conducted in health courses and in any other appropriate area of study required by Education Code 51220. (Education Code 51260)

(cf. 6142.8 - Comprehensive Health Education)

Secondary school instruction shall also include a study of the effects of alcohol and other drugs upon prenatal development. (Education Code 51203)

(cf. 6143 - Courses of Study)

~~Site administrators shall determine that drug education instructors possess: (Education Code 51260)~~

Instruction shall be provided by appropriately trained instructors who have demonstrated competencies, as determined by the principal or designee, in the following areas: (Education Code 51260)

1. The ability to interact with students in a positive way
2. Knowledge of the properties and effects of tobacco, alcohol, narcotics, dangerous drugs, and shared drug apparatus
3. Effective teaching skills and competency in helping students to express opinions responsibly and to become aware of their values as they affect drug-use decisions

~~At all grade levels, instruction shall include a study of the effects of alcohol and other drugs upon the human system, as determined by science. Instruction shall be sequential in nature and suited to meet the needs of students at their respective grade level. (Education Code 51203, 51260)~~

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~~(cf. 6142.8—Comprehensive Health Education)~~

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~~(cf. 6143—Courses of Study)~~

~~The district drug education program shall augment county drug education services, if any. District staff shall take every opportunity to cooperate with county office of education staff in planning and implementing collaborative alcohol and drug prevention programs. (Education Code 51260, 51268)~~

Intervention

The *District* staff shall intervene whenever students use alcohol or other illegal drugs while on school property or under school jurisdiction. Staff members who *have reasonable suspicion* believe that a student may be under the influence of alcohol or drugs shall immediately notify the principal or designee.

If the principal or designee, in his/her professional capacity or in the course of his/her employment, knows, observes or suspects that a student may be under the influence of alcohol or drugs, he/she may notify the parent/guardian. (Education Code 44049)

However, ~~s~~ *School* staff shall not disclose confidential information provided during counseling by a student 12 years of age or older. ~~School~~ *A school* counselors may report such information to the principal or parent/guardian only when ~~they~~ *he/she* believes that disclosure is necessary to avert a clear and present danger to the health, safety or welfare of the student or other persons living in the school community. ~~They~~ *The school counselor* shall not disclose such information to the parent/guardian if ~~they~~ *he/she* believes that the disclosure would result in a clear and present danger to the student's health, safety or welfare. (Education Code 44049, 49602)

~~(cf. 5022 - Student and Family Privacy Rights)~~

~~(cf. 5141 - Health Care and Emergencies)~~

~~(cf. 6164.2 - Guidance/Counseling Services)~~

~~In cases of medical emergency, the principal is authorized to call an ambulance to remove the student to a hospital. Parents/guardians will be notified of this action and shall be responsible for the incurred expenses.~~

~~(cf. 5141—Health Care and Emergencies)~~

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~~Staff shall notify the principal or designee immediately upon suspecting a student is selling, providing or using alcohol or other drugs.~~

~~When any student uses, possesses or sells alcohol or illegal drugs at school or while under school jurisdiction throughout the calendar year, the following shall result:~~

- ~~1. — Parent/guardian contact~~
- ~~2. — Suspension and/or expulsion in accordance with law and Board policy~~
- ~~3. — Contact with law enforcement authority within one school day of the suspension (Education Code 48902)~~
- ~~4. — Student is restricted from school activities and presence on campus while suspended~~
- ~~5. — On the day of the suspension, site administrator directs parent/guardian to contact District Intervention Program for appointment.~~

~~District Intervention Program will use the following procedures for first offense:~~

- ~~1. — On the day of the suspension or as close as practical, the student's parent/guardian contacts the District Intervention Programs Office for a student/guardian conference with the centralized District Intervention Programs staff.~~
- ~~2. — The conference will result in an Action Plan developed and signed by student, parent/guardian and District Intervention Programs staff that may be sent to the site administrator and Student Services staff. The Action Plan will include the following options:~~
 - ~~a. — Student and parent/guardian are informed of district policies regarding no alcohol and other drug possession, influence or paraphernalia.~~
 - ~~b. — Student and parent/guardian acknowledge that a second alcohol and other drug-related offense occurring at any time before high school graduation results in a referral to the expulsion process in addition to completing the District Intervention Programs requirements.~~
 - ~~c. — Student and parent/guardian help develop and agree to complete the Action Plan. This plan is flexible, and designed to be helpful to the student, parent/guardian and school staff; it may include school and community resources.~~
 - ~~d. — Student attends a minimum of one 12-Step meetings (Alcoholics Anonymous,~~

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~~Narcotics Anonymous, or Alanon) or equivalent program as determined by the District Intervention Programs staff, student and parent/guardian.~~

- ~~e. Student completes the alcohol and drug education or equivalent program as determined by the District Intervention Programs staff, student and parent/guardian.~~
- ~~f. Students will attend the Skills for Success class.~~
- ~~g. Counseling service will be provided by the Carolyn E. Wiley Center for Children, Youth and Families.~~
- ~~h. District Intervention Programs staff will provide ongoing support and community-based referrals for students, parents/guardians and staff.~~

Noncompliance Steps for Alcohol and Other Drug Suspension-Based Referrals

~~Failure to comply with the district policy of completing the District Intervention Programs will result in a letter of non-compliance and be notated in the student system.~~

~~(cf. 5144.1—Suspension and Expulsion/Due Process)~~

Second Offense Procedures

- ~~1. On the first day of suspension or as close as practical, the student's parent/guardian contacts the District Intervention Programs Office for a student/guardian conference with District Intervention Programs staff.~~
- ~~2. The District Intervention Programs staff will work with the student and parents to design a new Action Plan that outlines what district and community resources may be helpful to the family. The expulsion process begins as a result of the second alcohol and other drug-related offense occurring any time before high school graduation.~~

Re-Entry Requirements for Expelled Students

- ~~1. Students who are expelled for an alcohol and/or other drug-related offense(s) will meet with District Intervention Program staff for assistance with their required rehabilitation plan.~~
- ~~2. The District Intervention Program staff will send a written notification to the Student Services staff when the conditions to re-enter have been met.~~

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Reports

~~Upon request, the Superintendent or designee shall submit alcohol and drug prevention program information to the California Department of Education, including information on prevalence of drug use and violence by youth in the schools and community. Such information shall also be made readily available to the public. (20 USC 7117)~~

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