

ALCOHOL AND OTHER DRUGS

A. Purpose and Scope

1. 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 51560)

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

- a) The ability to interact with students in a positive way
- b) Knowledge of the properties and effects of tobacco, alcohol, narcotics, dangerous drugs, and shared drug apparatus
- c) 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 based on district benchmarks and desired learnings (Education Code 51203, 51260)

In grades 1 through 6, 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)

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

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)

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Recognizing that the use of anabolic steroids presents a serious health hazard to students, teachers of science health, physical education and drug education shall include a lesson on this hazard in instruction programs for grades 7-12. (Education Code 51262)

Students who participate in athletics shall receive information about the hazards of anabolic steroids from their coaches.

2. Intervention

The staff shall intervene whenever students use alcohol or other illegal drugs while on school property or under school jurisdiction. Staff members who 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 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)

Appropriately trained school administrators or resource officers may use breathalyzers as a means for detecting the use of alcohol on school property, during school hours, at school-sponsored events or when students are under the supervision of district employees. A breathalyzer test may be administered to any student upon a reasonable suspicion that the student has recently ingested alcohol. A "reasonable suspicion" means a suspicion based on articulable fact and any rational inferences drawn from those facts. It may be based on evidence other than direct observation. The principal or designee may refer families of these students to services that effectively deal with their drug problems.

However, school staff shall not disclose confidential information provided during counseling by a student 12 years of age or older. School counselors may report such information to the principal or parent/guardian only when they believe 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 shall not disclose such information to the parent/guardian if they believe that the disclosure would result in a clear and present danger to the student's health, safety or welfare. (Education Code 44049, 49602)

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In cases of medical emergency, the principal or principal's designee 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.

B. General

School rules and district policy support drug free schools and offer both prevention and intervention for students

C. Forms & Additional References

None

D. Procedures

Enforcement/Discipline

Education Code 48900, subsection (c)

Unlawfully possessed, used, sold or otherwise furnished, or been under the influence of any controlled substance, as defined in Section 11007 of the Health and Safety Code, alcoholic beverage or intoxicant of any kind.

Students are prohibited from using any drugs or consuming any alcohol or being under the influence of any drugs or alcohol or intoxicant of any kind while on school property, during school-sponsored activities and under school jurisdiction. Possession of drugs and/or alcohol or intoxicant of any kind, either actual or constructive, by students on school property, during school-sponsored activities, or under school jurisdiction is also expressly prohibited. Possession of drugs, alcohol or intoxicant of any kind includes, but is not limited to, actual physical possession or control of such substances, possession of such substances in a student's car, locker, desk, backpack or other container or being in close proximity to such substances with the intent to use or possess such substances.

Revised Regulation Section

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	<u>First Offense</u>	<u>Second Offense</u>	<u>Third Offense</u>	<u>Maximum</u>
I. Alcohol Unlawfully furnished, possessed, used, or been under the influence of alcohol	Five (5) day suspension, Probation #1 And possible recommendation for expulsion.	Five (5) day suspension, Probation #2 and recommendation for expulsion.	Five (5) day suspension and recommendation for expulsion.	Five (5) day suspension And recommendation for expulsion.

Important Note to 8th

Graders and Seniors:

Any senior on Probation #1 or #2 may NOT participate in any senior activity, including but not limited to the list in next column.

- a. Junior/Senior Prom
- b. Disneyland Trip/8th grade trip
- c. Senior Beach Day
- d. Senior Banquet/Breakfast
- e. Senior All Night Party
- f. Senior Awards Ceremony
- g. 8th grade Dance

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II. Drugs Unlawfully, possessed, used, or been under the influence of any controlled substance (drugs).	Five (5) day suspension, Probation #1 and Possible recommendation for expulsion.	Five (5) day suspension, Probation #2 and Recommendation for expulsion.	Five (5) day suspension and Recommendation for expulsion.	Five (5) day suspension, and Recommendation for expulsion.

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Conditions of Probation #1

(Failure to complete any of the conditions of probation, including mandatory counseling, will result in referring the student to the District Disciplinary Review Board for appropriate action.)

The conditions of probation shall include a minimum of nine (9) weeks restriction from all social and extra-curricular activities. The five day suspension is counted toward the nine weeks of restriction from social and extra-curricular activities. The nine weeks of social and extra-curricular activities are counted only during regular school calendar weeks and include counting Winter and Spring break. The student will not be permitted to participate, practice, or play in any extra/co-curricular activity. Students can participate, practice and play during the summer break. The student's probationary period shall extend from one school year to the next when needed to complete the prescribed amount of social restriction. For example, if a student violated the Drug Code during the last week of school, he/she would be required to complete the social restriction the following regular school year. Counseling will also be a condition of the student's probation.

Conditions of Probation #2

(Failure to complete any of the conditions of probation, including mandatory counseling, will result in referring the student to the District Disciplinary Review Board for appropriate action.)

The conditions of probation shall include a minimum of eighteen (18) weeks restriction from all social and extra-curricular activities. The five day suspension is counted toward the eighteen weeks of restriction from social and extra-curricular activities. The eighteen weeks of social and extra-curricular activities are counted only during regular school calendar weeks and include counting Winter and Spring break. The student will not be permitted to participate, practice, or play in any extra/co-curricular activity. Students can participate, practice and play during the summer break. The student's probationary periods shall extend from one school year to the next when needed to complete the prescribed amount of social restriction. The student will be recommended to a substance abuse treatment program.

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NOTE: Violations for drugs, alcohol and drug paraphernalia are cumulative throughout a student's high school career.

NOTE: Failure to complete ALL conditions of Probation will result in reinstating the expulsion or a referral for a possible expulsion.

<p>III. Drug/Alcohol/intoxicant Sales Unlawfully, offered, arranged, or negotiated to sell or furnish any controlled substance (drugs), alcoholic beverage or intoxicant of any kind.</p>	<p>Five (5) day suspension from school and a recommendation for expulsion.</p>
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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 the 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 U.S.C. 7117)

Drug Use and Abuse

The administration shall practice the following procedures relative to student drug use and abuse on school property:

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1. No internal medication is to be administered by school personnel except as prescribed by a doctor.
2. Dangerous and narcotic drugs which a student has on prescription and carries onto school property for ingestion as prescribed by a doctor must be in their original containers and will be kept in the nurse's or principal's office, whichever will provide greater security.
3. In cases where a student appears to be under drug influence, the parent will be notified by school authorities to come for the student and to remove the student to his/her home or to medical facilities.
4. In severe cases, if the parents or the school nurse will not come to the school, the principal or principal's designee shall be authorized to call an ambulance to remove the student to a hospital. Parents will be notified of this action and be responsible for the incurred expenses.
5. Upon reasonable evidence of drug use, the student will be suspended from school for five (5) days and may be recommended for expulsion.
6. Also upon reasonable evidence of drug use, the appropriate law enforcement agency shall be notified at the time of the suspension.

E. Reports Required

Suspension Notices
Expulsion Documents

F. Record Retention

Expulsion Documents

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G. Responsible Administrative Unit

Educational Services
Student Services
Site Principals

H. Approved by the Administrator of the Division

Educational Services

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