



INSTRUCTION

Substance Abuse Program

The board recognizes that the use/and abuse of alcohol, controlled substances or dangerous drugs including anabolic steroids is a societal problem and may represent an impairment to the normal development, well-being and academic performance of students. To ensure the safety, health and well-being of all students, the board is committed to the development of a program which emphasizes prevention, intervention, aftercare support and necessary corrective actions.

The board recognizes the effects to the school, home and community resulting from drug and alcohol use and abuse, the use and abuse of controlled illegal, addictive or harmful substances including anabolic steroids. While the primary obligation to seek assistance rests with the student and his/her parent(s)/guardian(s), school staff shall work with the home and community to develop and implement a comprehensive prevention and intervention program. The board of directors shall seek the support, cooperation and coordination of public and private agencies.

The superintendent, or his/her designee, is directed to develop and implement procedures to assess the scope of the problem of the use of addictive substances such as alcohol, drugs and nicotine, and to reduce and/or eliminate the problems associated with the use of alcohol, drugs and nicotine.

Cross References:	Board Policy 4311	Safe and Orderly Learning Environment
Legal References:	RCW28A.170.010	Substance Abuse Awareness Program through .070
	28A.210.310	Prohibition on use of tobacco products on school property.
	28A.170.075	Substance Abuse Prevention and Intervention
	20 U.S.C. 3171	et seq. Drug-free Schools and Community Act

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