

ALCOHOL AND OTHER DRUGS

The Board of Trustees 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 Board desires to keep district schools free of alcohol and other drugs in order to help prevent violence, promote school safety and create a well-disciplined environment conducive to learning.

The Superintendent or designee shall select a performance measure that will be used to monitor and determine the effectiveness of the district's program in reducing drug and alcohol use.

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 on school campuses or at school activities.

Staff should encourage students to participate as responsible partners in efforts to maintain a safe, constructive school climate.

The Board encourages the establishment of site-level advisory groups to assist in promoting alcohol- and drug-free schools.

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.

All instruction and related materials shall consistently state that unlawful use of alcohol or other drugs is wrong and harmful. Instruction shall not include the concept of responsible use of drugs or alcohol when such use is illegal. (20 USC 7114, 7162; 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.

Enforcement/Discipline

The Superintendent or designee shall take appropriate action to eliminate possession, use or sale of alcohol and other drugs and related paraphernalia on school grounds or at school-sponsored activities.

Students possessing, using or selling alcohol or other drugs or related paraphernalia shall be subject to disciplinary procedures including suspension or expulsion and/or referral to law enforcement in accordance with law, Board policy and administrative regulation. In addition, such students may be referred to an appropriate counseling program, transferred to an alternative placement, and/or be restricted from extracurricular activities, including athletics.

Legal Reference: (see next page)

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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*
11802 *Joint school-community alcohol abuse primary education and prevention program*
11998-11998.3 *Drug and Alcohol Abuse Master Plans*
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*
7101-7184 *Safe and Drug-Free Schools and Communities Act*