

SUBSTANCE ABUSE EDUCATION / INTERVENTION: 2121

The District recognizes that the abuse of alcohol, and the use and abuse of controlled illegal, addictive, or harmful substances 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 District is committed to drug and alcohol abuse prevention, intervention, aftercare support and necessary corrective actions.

The District recognizes the effects to the school, home and community resulting from the abuse of alcohol and 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 may provide resources to assist the home and community in the development and implementation of a comprehensive prevention and intervention program.

The Superintendent/designee shall 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:	Administrative Policy – 2151	Interscholastic Activities (if used)
	Administrative Policy – 5203	Employee Assistance Program
Legal References:	RCW 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