

ORANGE COUNTY
BOARD OF EDUCATION

AGENDA ITEM ABSTRACT

Meeting Date: December 9, 2013

AGENDA ITEM No. 13-12-11

ACTION ITEM: (Y/N) N

SUBJECT: Drug and Alcohol Programs for Students

INFO. CONTACT: Michael Gilbert PHONE: 919-732-8126

ATTACHMENTS: 1. Drug and Alcohol Programs for Students Power Point

PURPOSE: To provide the Board of Education information about substance abuse services available to student in Orange County Schools.

BACKGROUND: Partnership for a Drug-Free NC, Inc. /Unlimited Success provides substance abuse assessments of students who have been referred as a result of the possession and/or use of drugs or alcohol and recommends them for Substance Abuse Family Education (SAFE) or substance abuse treatment. These services are available to all students in Orange County School and there is no limit on the number of students who can be referred.

Grant funds are awarded from the Orange County ABC Board to the school district on an annual basis to provide this type of support. (See attached grant award letter).

FINANCIAL IMPACT: The annual cost of the SAFE program is \$28,000. This amount is paid from the ABC Grant funds. NC General Statute 18B-805 requires ABC Boards to distribute at least seven percent (7%) of net profits (after making certain adjustments) for Alcohol Rehabilitation and Education. The Orange County ABC Board uses a grant process for allocating these funds.

Revenue:

2013-14 ABC Grant Allocation:	\$38,500
Carryover from the 2012-13 ABC Grant Allocation:	<u>\$ 7,000</u>

Total ABC Funds Available: \$45,500

Expenditures:

• Unlimited Success	\$28,000
• Matt Fore Entertainment	\$7,866
• Project Graduation Support	\$2,000
• Alcohol, Tobacco and Other Drugs Education and Counseling at Partnership Academy	\$634
• Alcohol, Tobacco and Other Drugs Education and Counseling Grade 6-12	

	<u>\$7,000</u>
Total Expenditures:	\$45,500

RECOMMENDATION: The Superintendent recommends the Board of Education receive the report on the Substance Abuse Services Available to Students in Orange County Schools.

Drug and Alcohol Programs for Students

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Drug and Alcohol Programs

- ✓ Orange County Schools offers targeted drug and alcohol prevention and intervention options to its students.
- ✓ Program targets students in grades 5 and 7.
- ✓ Information and groups are available at the high school level.
- ✓ Students at all grade levels can be referred for an evaluation.



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Funding for Prevention

North Carolina General Statute 18B-805 states:

“The local ABC Board must spend, or pay to the county commissioners to spend, at least 7% of the gross receipts after paying for operating expenses, mixed beverage surcharge and bottle taxes. These funds are to be spent for “the treatment of alcoholism or substance abuse, or for research or education on alcohol or substance abuse”.



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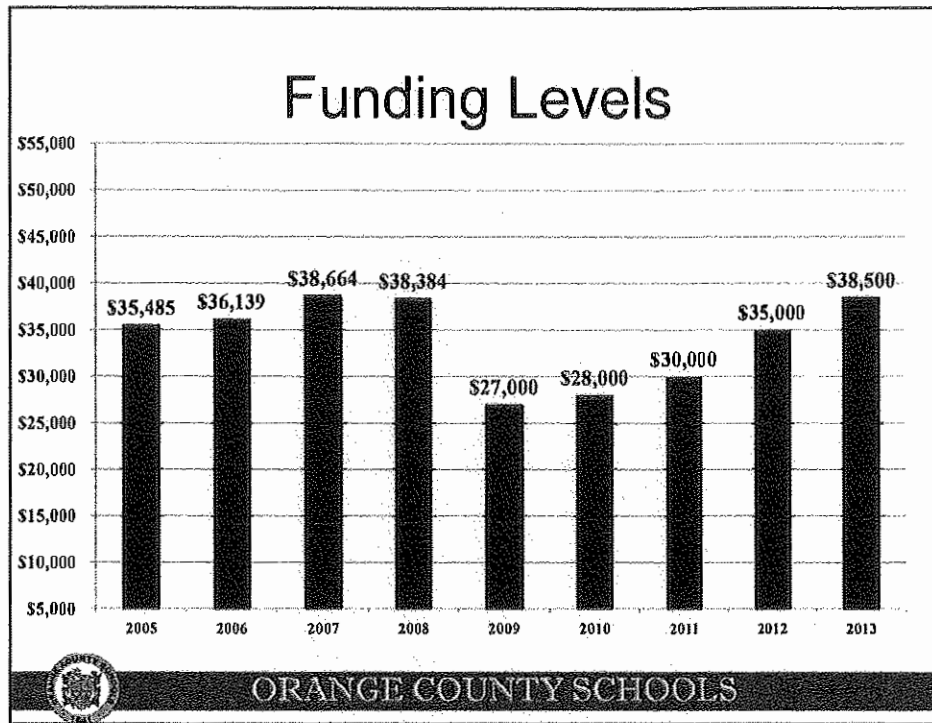
Funding for Prevention

“It is the policy of the Orange County ABC Board to distribute the funds for alcohol rehabilitation and education directly to recipient organizations.”

“It is the policy of the Orange County ABC Board to distribute more than the required 7% of “Net Income after Distributions” for Alcohol Rehabilitation and Education expenditures to eligible recipients as determined by the Board.”




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Funding for 2013-14

ABC Grant Funds	\$38,500
Carryover Funds	<u>\$7,000</u>
 Total 2013-14 Budget:	 \$45,500

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ABC Funded Programs

Matt Fore- "The Just Say No Magician"

- Assemblies for students in grades 5 and 7 on the importance of making good decisions, avoiding peer pressure and saying no to drug and alcohol use.

Annual Cost: \$7,866



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ABC Funded Programs

Partnership for a Drug-Free NC, Inc./
Unlimited Success

- Provides families of students suspended for drug or alcohol possession/use with a substance abuse evaluation and/or abuse education for families.

Annual Cost: \$28,000



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Other Resources



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Orange Partnership for Alcohol and Drug Free Youth

Gayane Chambliss

- ✓ ADAPT (Alcohol and Drug Abuse Prevention Team) at Orange High and Cedar Ridge.
- ✓ Safe Homes Network - Presentations to raise awareness of alcohol products and prescription medication abuse for schools, parent organizations and community groups.



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D.A.R.E.

Orange County Sheriff's Office

- ✓ Drug Abuse Resistance Education (D.A.R.E.) is an instructional program for 5th graders across the district. It provides students with information about the dangers of drug use and the skills to make good choices.



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El Futuro

- ✓ El Futuro is an advocacy group and service provider for the Spanish-speaking community in Orange County.
- ✓ District and school representatives have held meetings with El Futuro and are in the process of determining the levels and types of evaluations and treatments they may be able to provide.



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Youth Risk Behavior Survey

Dr. Colleen Bridger – Health Department

- ✓ The Health Department has asked if the district would like to be involved in the Youth Risk Behavior Survey.
- ✓ The survey would provide OCS and the county with valuable information that will assist us in developing future initiatives.



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Youth Risk Behavior Survey

- ✓ Grades
- ✓ Transportation Safety
- ✓ Dating and Violence
- ✓ Nutrition
- ✓ Depression
- ✓ Physical Activity
- ✓ Sexual Behavior
- ✓ Drug (illicit and prescription) and Alcohol Use



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