

**BOARD OF TRUSTEES
HUMBOLDT COUNTY SCHOOL DISTRICT**

POLICY 5055

PUPILS

SAFE AND DRUG FREE SCHOOLS

The Board of Trustees intends to maintain campuses that are safe and drug free for students and staff. The District acknowledges the use of tobacco, alcohol, and other drugs may be destructive to an individual and others, creating problems in daily living. Since an individual's judgment may be impaired through alcohol or other drug use, measures have been taken to give immediate and appropriate help to those students who may be impacted by their use.

The District acknowledges students often need education, assistance and support because of their own drug use or because of drug related problems in those they care about. Students may need support in order to remain drug free. Therefore, the school system provides education and assistance to any student through in district counseling (school counselors, social workers and administration) and referrals to external service providers. In response to NIAA sanctions for violations and as made available through NIAA policies and regulations, a Student Assistance Program (S.A.P.) is offered.

The District also recognizes the importance of the need for aftercare support for students who re-enter school after treatment. The success of this comprehensive program depends upon cooperative relationships among students, parents, community, law enforcement and the schools.

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