



Policy of the Board of Trustees

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TEACHING ABOUT DRUGS, ALCOHOL AND TOBACCO

The Superintendent or his/her designee shall be responsible to establish and periodically review the district's guidelines for staff members in conducting alcohol, drug and tobacco education and dealing with substance abuse.

The Objectives of Alcohol, Drug and Tobacco Education Curriculum are:

1. To create community awareness of the total problem including prevention; education; treatment; rehabilitation, and law enforcement on the local, state, national and international levels.
2. To inform the students of the effect on the body of tobacco, narcotics, sedatives, hallucinogens, and stimulants through the physical education, health, science, and social studies curriculum.
3. To relate the use of drugs and alcohol to physical, mental, social and emotional practices.
4. To develop the student's ability to make intelligent choices based on facts and to develop the courage to stand by one's convictions.
5. To understand the need for seeking professional advice in dealing with problems related to physical and mental health.
6. To understand the personal, social and economic problems relating to the misuse of drugs and alcohol.
7. To develop an interest in preventing illegal use of drugs in the community.

The Board will work cooperatively and openly with parents, local health agencies, mental health services, youth service agencies, and local law enforcement agencies in the implementation of this policy.

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