

Students

Alcohol and Other Drugs

Students shall receive instruction by appropriately trained instructors on drug education and the effects of alcohol, tobacco and other drugs, including dangerous drugs defined by Health and Safety Code 11032. (Education Code 51260)

In grades K through 6, instruction in drug education will be provided by the classroom teachers. (Education code 51260)

In grade 7 and 8, instruction in drug education will be provided in health classes.

Instruction shall be sequential in nature and suited to meet the needs of students at their respective grade level. (Education Code 51260)

The district drug education program shall be augmented by any program provided by county drug education services. (Education Code 51260)

The staff shall intervene whenever students use alcohol, tobacco and other drugs on school property or are under school jurisdiction.

Staff members who believe that a student may be under the influence of alcohol, tobacco or drugs shall immediately notify the principal or designee.

If the principal or designee knows, observes or suspects that the student may be under the influence of alcohol, tobacco or drugs, he/she may notify the parent/guardian. (Education Code 44049)

The principal or designee shall not report a known or suspected instance of alcohol, tobacco or drug abuse by a student to the parent/guardian if this report would require the disclosure of confidential information in violation of law (Education Code 44049)

In severe cases, if the parents/guardians or the school medical personnel are not immediately available, the principal is authorized to call an ambulance to remove the student to a hospital. Parents/guardians will be notified of this action and shall be responsible for the incurred expenses.

1. Possession or Use of Illegal Drugs

- a. When any student uses or possesses illegal drugs at school or while under school jurisdiction, the following shall result:

- (1) Parent/guardian contact.

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- (2) Contact law enforcement authority.
 - (3) One or more days suspension.
 - b. In addition, the following action may be taken:
 - (1) Recommendation of expulsion.
 - (2) Referral to an appropriate community counseling program with the expectation that at least one counseling session will be held during the time of suspension.
 - (3) Transfer/Alternative Placement.
- 2. Possession or Use of Alcohol
 - a. When any student uses or possesses alcohol at school or while under school jurisdiction, the following shall result:
 - (1) Parent/guardian contact.
 - (2) One or more days suspension.
 - (3) Restriction from school activities.
 - b. In addition, the following action may be taken:
 - (1) Contact law enforcement authority.
 - (2) One or more days suspension.
 - (3) Referral to an appropriate community counseling program with the expectation that at least one counseling session will be held during the time of suspension.
 - (4) Transfer/Alternative Placement
- 3. Continued Use or Possession of Alcohol or Other Drugs

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When intervention efforts fail and the student continues to use or possess alcohol or other drugs at school or any school activity, he/she shall be expelled.

(cf. 5144 – Discipline)

(cf. 5144.1 - Suspension and Expulsion/Due Process)

4. Selling or Providing

a. When a student sells or provides alcohol or other drugs at school or while under school jurisdiction, the following shall result:

(1) Parent/guardian contact.

(2) Recommendation of expulsion.

(3) Law enforcement contact.

b. Staff shall notify the principal or designee immediately upon suspecting a student is selling or providing alcohol and other drugs. The principal or designee may notify law enforcement prior to confronting or searching the student.

c. A search for drugs may be made in accordance with the provision of law, Board policy and administrative regulations.

d. When there is good evidence that a student has actually sold or provided alcohol or other drugs or drug paraphernalia on or about the school premises or at school-sponsored functions, law enforcement must be notified. Law enforcement authorities will decide whether they or the school will notify the parent/guardian.

(cf. 5244.11 – Questioning and Apprehension)

(cf. 5145.12 – Search and Seizure)

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