

**CLOVIS UNIFIED  
SCHOOL DISTRICT****STUDENTS****Rights and Responsibilities****ALCOHOL, TOBACCO, AND OTHER DRUGS PREVENTION/INTERVENTION**

Because the use of alcohol, tobacco, and other drugs adversely affects a student's ability to achieve academic success, is physically and emotionally harmful, and has serious social and legal consequences, the Board believes it is necessary for the schools of the District to be free of alcohol, tobacco, and other drugs.

The Board desires that every effort be made to reduce the chances that students will begin or continue the use of alcohol, tobacco, and other drugs. Alcohol and tobacco are like any other drug, illegal for use by minors. The Superintendent or designee shall develop a comprehensive prevention program that includes instruction, intervention, counseling, recovering student support, enforcement/discipline, and voluntary testing. The Superintendent or designee shall clearly communicate to students, staff, and parents/guardians all board policies, administrative regulations, procedures, and school rules related to this prevention program.

Recognizing that keeping schools free of alcohol, tobacco, and other drugs is a concern common to the District and the community, the Board supports cooperation among schools, parents/guardians, law enforcement, and other appropriate community organizations involved in preventing alcohol, tobacco, and other drugs use.

To obtain the widest possible input and support for District policies and programs related to alcohol, tobacco, and other drug abuse prevention, the Board shall recognize a District-wide school/community advisory council to make recommendations in this area. The Board also supports site-level advisory groups in this area.

**A. Instruction**

1. The District shall provide instructional programs which help students to avoid the use of alcohol, tobacco, and other drugs and which teach students how to influence their peers to avoid and/or discontinue the use of alcohol, tobacco, and other drugs. Instruction shall be preventive in nature and designed to help students who have questions related to alcohol, tobacco, and other drugs.
2. The instructional programs will help students obtain and use current and accurate information, develop and maintain a positive self-concept, take positive actions to cope with stress, and use appropriate social and personal skills to resist involvement with alcohol, tobacco, and other drugs, and will assist students toward maturity.
3. The curriculum will be K-12, comprehensive and sequential in nature, and suited to meet the needs of students at their respective grade levels.

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4. Instruction will be provided upon the effects of alcohol, tobacco, narcotics, restricted dangerous drugs and other dangerous substances upon prenatal development, as part of the comprehensive prevention education program. This instruction will be provided in health/science courses in 7<sup>th</sup> and/or 8<sup>th</sup> grade and in health courses for 9<sup>th</sup> grade students as well as 10<sup>th</sup>, 11<sup>th</sup> and 12<sup>th</sup> grade physical education wellness classes.

**B. Intervention**

1. The Board recognizes that there are students on District campuses who use alcohol, tobacco, and other drugs and can benefit from intervention. The Board supports intervention programs that include the involvement of students, parents/guardians, and community agencies/organizations.
2. The Board finds it essential that District employees be trained to identify symptoms which may indicate use of alcohol, tobacco, and other drugs. District employees' responsibilities in working with, intervening, and reporting students suspected of alcohol, tobacco, and other drug use shall be clearly defined in the administrative regulation.
3. Students and parents/guardians shall be informed about the signs of alcohol, tobacco, and other drug use and about appropriate agencies offering counseling.

**C. Recovering Student Support**

The Board recognizes the presence of recovering students in the schools and the necessity to support these students in avoiding re-involvement with alcohol, tobacco, and other drugs. The Board directs the Superintendent or designee to provide ongoing school activities and counseling which enhance recovery.

**D. Enforcement/Discipline**

1. The Superintendent or designee shall take appropriate action to eliminate possession, use or sale of alcohol, tobacco and other drugs and related paraphernalia on school grounds, at school events, or in any situation in which the District is responsible for the conduct and well-being of students. Students possessing, selling, using, and/or under the influence of alcohol, tobacco, or other drugs or related paraphernalia shall be subject to disciplinary procedures which could result in suspension and/or expulsion. In addition, students will be required to attend counseling sessions for alcohol related offenses, as appropriate.
2. School authorities may search students and school properties for the possession of alcohol, tobacco, and other drugs as long as such searches are conducted in accordance with the law, board policies, and administrative regulations.

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To reduce the chances that students will begin or continue to use alcohol, tobacco, and other drugs, the Board directs the Superintendent or designee to implement voluntary drug testing of high school students.

**F. Program Evaluation**

The Board and Superintendent shall agree upon performance measures that will be used to monitor and determine the effectiveness of District programs in reducing drug and alcohol use. The Superintendent or designee shall periodically report to the Board on the effectiveness of District activities in achieving identified objectives and outcomes. (20 USC 7116)

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**EDUCATION CODE**

44049 Known or suspected alcohol or drug abuse by student  
44645 In-service training anabolic steroids  
48900 Suspension or expulsion (grounds)  
48900.5 Suspension, limitation on imposition; exception  
48901 Smoking or use of tobacco prohibited  
48901.5 Prohibition of electronic signaling devices  
48902 Notification of law enforcement authorities; civil or criminal immunity  
48909 Narcotics or other hallucinogenic drugs  
48915 Expulsion; particular circumstances  
49423 Administration of prescribed medicine  
49480 Continuing medication regime for nonepisodic condition  
49602 Confidentiality of pupil information  
51202 Instruction in personal and public health and safety  
51203 Instruction on alcohol, narcotics and restricted dangerous drugs  
51210 Areas of study  
51220 Areas of study, grades 7 to 12  
51260-51269 Drug education  
60041 Instructional materials  
60110-60115 Instructional materials on alcohol and drug education

**BUSINESS AND PROFESSIONS CODE**

25608 Alcohol on school property; use in connection with instruction

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11032 Narcotics, restricted dangerous drugs and marijuana

11053-11058 Standards and schedules

11353.6 Juvenile Drug Trafficking and Schoolyard Act

11357 Unauthorized possession of marijuana; possession in school or on school grounds

11361.5 Destruction of arrest or conviction records

11372.7 Drug program fund; uses

11802 Joint school-community alcohol abuse primary education and prevention program

11999-11999.3 Alcohol and drug program funding; no unlawful use

124175-124200 Adolescent family life program

**PENAL CODE**

13860-13864 Suppression of drug abuse in schools

**VEHICLE CODE**

13202.5 Drug and alcohol related offenses by person under age of 21, but aged 13 or over

**WELFARE AND INSTITUTIONS CODE**

828 Disclosure of information re minors

828.1 Disclosure of criminal records; protection of vulnerable staff & students

**UNITED STATES CODE, TITLE 20**

5812 National education goals

7101-7122 Student Support and Academic Enrichment Grants

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