

Drug, Alcohol and Tobacco Prevention, Health Education

The Central Linn School District will not tolerate the possession, selling use or influence of tobacco, alcohol and other illegal and harmful drugs (illicit drugs, non-therapeutic use of prescribed drugs, misuse of solvents and other dangerous substances) in the schools, on school grounds or during school sponsored activities including athletic events, dances, field trips, etc.

Given the extensive use and the formal and informal promotion of drugs, alcohol and tobacco use in our society, the school has an obligation to provide drug education that emphasizes prevention, to describe intervention and referral procedures, and to outline consequences. The district will provide a planned staff development and a public information program. The district will access the drug-free schools monies and other monies available for drug-free schools efforts.

After consulting with parents, teachers, school administrators, local community agencies and persons from the health or drug and alcohol service community who are knowledgeable of the latest research information, the Board will adopt a written plan.

DRUG PREVENTION PROGRAM

The Board will review, update and adopt an age-appropriate drug/alcohol prevention curriculum to be taught annually to all students during or prior to their senior year.

Instruction will be integrated in the health education courses and will be consistent with the State Board of Education adopted Health Education Common Curriculum Goals. Students not enrolled in health education shall receive drug/alcohol/tobacco prevention instruction through other designated courses, or activities such as workshops, conferences, clubs, assemblies, and a review of school climate.

The district is committed to an aggressive intervention and referral program to eliminate drug, alcohol and tobacco use.

The program shall include training for staff and a compilation of information on school and community resources and procedures for responding to drug-related medical emergencies.

Parents, students and staff shall receive annually in handbooks information and detailed procedures regarding the district's intervention/referral program.

Each year students and parents shall receive a code of conduct explaining expected behaviors and related consequences for violations of the conduct code. Students violating the code of conduct prohibiting possessing, using and/or selling unlawful drugs and alcohol may be subject to an assessment and, if appropriate, referred to law enforcement officials.

Educators are not policemen and should not be expected to act as such. Therefore, when a student appears to have broken the law, proper authorities will be called to take appropriate action.

Each year the district will actively seek funds to support the activities identified in the district's drug, alcohol and tobacco prevention program.

The district staff development program shall include each year an in-service for all staff addressing the district's drug, alcohol and tobacco prevention program/plan, the staff's responsibilities within the plan and current drug, alcohol and tobacco information.

The district will develop a public information plan for students, staff and parents.

The district's Drug, Alcohol and Tobacco Prevention, Health Education policy, related policies, rules and procedures will be reviewed and updated, as needed.

END OF POLICY

Legal Reference(s):

ORS 163.575

ORS 336.067

ORS 336.222

ORS Chapter 475

ORS 809.260

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OAR 581-022-1210 Drug-Free Workplace Act of 1988, 41 U.S.C. Sections 701-707; 34 CFR Part 85, Subpart F. Controlled Substances Act, 21 U.S.C. Section 812, schedules I through V; 21 CFR 1308.11-1308.15 (2001). Safe and Drug-Free Schools and Communities Act, 20 U.S.C. Sections 7101-7117.