

Board Policy 3550 Drug Free Environment and Drug Prevention Program

Reference: Education Code Section 67384;

Drug Free Schools and Communities Act, 20 U.S. Code Section 1011i;

34 Code of Federal Regulations Parts 86.1 et seq.;

Drug Free Workplace Act of 1988;

41 U.S. Code Section 8103

The District shall be free from all unlawful drugs and from the unlawful possession, use, or distribution of illicit drugs and alcohol by students and employees.

The unlawful manufacture, distribution, dispensing, possession, or use of a controlled substance is prohibited in all facilities under the control and use of the District.

Any student or employee who violates this policy will be subject to disciplinary action (consistent with local, state, or federal law), which may include referral to an appropriate rehabilitation program, suspension, demotion, expulsion, or dismissal.

Health risks associated with the use of illicit drugs and the abuse of alcohol can be found on the website for the Substance Abuse and Mental Health Services Administration (SAMHSA).

The Chancellor shall assure that the District distributes annually to each student and employee the information required by the Drug Free Schools and Communities Act Amendments of 1989 and complies with other requirements of the Act.

The District shall provide educational and preventive information about opioid overdose and the use and location of opioid overdose reversal medication to students at all campuses.

See Administrative Procedure 3550

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