

## **Alcohol Use and Drug Abuse by Students**

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The Board recognizes its share of the responsibility for the health, welfare, and safety of the students who attend the district's schools. The Board is concerned about the community problem of alcohol and drug abuse and further recognizes that the use of alcohol, narcotic drugs, depressants and other controlled substances illegally or inappropriately constitutes a hazard to the positive development of students. Therefore, the Board requires:

1. That each building principal make provision for the education of students to bring about awareness and understanding of the dangers inherent in the use of alcohol and controlled drugs;
2. Counseling services that will make it possible for students to seek and get counseling on drug related problems;
3. Emergency health and safety care which may be appropriate for students under the active influence of drugs while at school;
4. The prohibition of the use, possession, or distribution of alcohol and illegal drugs on school property or in connection with any school activity. Violation of this prohibition shall be cause for a parental conference. When violations involve controlled drugs, law enforcement agencies will be notified. The student will be suspended from school and may be recommended for expulsion.

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