



Students have a right to attend school in an environment conducive to learning. Since student drug, alcohol, and tobacco use is illegal and harmful and interferes with both effective learning and the healthy development of students, the school has a fundamental legal and ethical obligation to prevent unlawful drug, alcohol, and tobacco use and to maintain a drug-free educational environment on district property and at all school-sponsored events.

This policy has been adopted after consulting with parents/guardians, teachers, school administrators, local community agencies and persons from the drug, alcohol or health service community who are knowledgeable of the latest research information.

**Drug Prevention Program**

The district's drug, alcohol and tobacco policy, rules and curriculum will be age-appropriate, reviewed annually, and updated as necessary to reflect current research and Oregon's Health Education Academic Content Standards.

Drug, alcohol, and tobacco prevention instruction will be integrated in the district's health education courses. Students not enrolled in health education shall receive such instruction through other designated programs. At least annually, all high school students, grades 9-12, shall receive such instruction about drug and alcohol prevention. Instruction shall minimally meet the requirements set forth in Oregon Administrative Rules and Statutes.

The district will include information regarding the district's intervention and referral procedures, including those for drug-related medical emergencies in student/parent/guardian and staff handbooks.

**Intervention and Referral Procedures**

Intervention is defined as the identification and referral of students whose behavior is interfering with their potential success socially, emotionally, physiologically, and/or legally as a result of prohibited drug, alcohol, and/or tobacco use.

Any staff member who has reason to suspect a student is in possession of, or under the influence of unlawful drugs, alcohol, other intoxicants or tobacco on district property, on a school bus or while participating in any district-sponsored activity, whether on district property or at sites off district property, will escort the student to the office or designated area and will report the information to the building principal or designated representative.

The building principal or designee will:

1. Call law enforcement if deemed appropriate;
2. Call the parents for a meeting;
3. Discuss the incident with student, parents/guardians if available, and law enforcement if contacted;
4. Impose the penalty for violations using due process procedures;
5. Tell parents/guardians about resources, which offer treatment or assistance for young people suffering from drug-, alcohol- or tobacco-related problems.

**Drug- and Alcohol- Related Emergencies**

In general, drug-related medical emergencies will be handled like a serious accident or illness. Immediate notification of the community emergency care unit is required. Trained staff members will assist the student in any way possible.

Parents/guardians shall be contacted immediately. A staff member shall be designated to accompany the student to the hospital or emergency medical facility. Procedures to be taken, including those for students participating in district-sponsored activities off district grounds, shall be included in the district's comprehensive first aid/emergency plan.

## Consequences for Violations

Students possessing, using, and/or selling unlawful drugs, including drug paraphernalia, alcohol, and tobacco on district property, in district vehicles, at district-sponsored activities on or off district grounds shall be subject to discipline up to and including expulsion. When considering disciplinary action for a child with disabilities, the district following the requirements of [JGDA-AP: Discipline of Students with Disabilities](#) including those involving functional behavioral assessment, change of placement, manifestation determination and an interim alternative educational setting. Students may also be referred to law enforcement officials.

## Program Funding

The district will actively seek funds from outside sources either independently or through coordinated efforts with other districts, community agencies or the education service district for drug-free schools grants.

## Staff Development

The district will offer staff development and training on its drug, alcohol, and tobacco prevention and education program, an explanation of the district's plan, and staff responsibilities within that program. The input of staff, parents/guardians, and community is encouraged to ensure a staff development program that best meets the needs of district students.

## Coordination with Law Enforcement

The district consults regularly with School Resource Officers assigned to school buildings to coordinate education, prevention, and intervention programs related to drug and alcohol use. The district is also part of the Central Oregon Safe School Alliance that brings together representatives from community organizations including schools, law enforcement agencies, juvenile justice agencies, and health agencies to discuss issues affecting the health and safety of district students, including the use of alcohol and drugs.

## Public Information

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

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

## END OF ADMINISTRATIVE POLICY

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### POLICY / REGULATION CROSS REFERENCE

JGDA-AP: Discipline of Students with Disabilities

### LEGAL REFERENCE

[ORS 163.575](#)  
[ORS 336.067](#)  
[ORS 336.222](#)  
[ORS 339.873](#)  
[ORS Chapter 475](#)

[OAR 581-011-0052](#)  
[OAR 581-015-2000](#)  
[OAR 581-015-2040](#)  
[OAR 581-015-2045](#)  
[OAR 581-015-2050](#)  
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[OAR 581-015-2605](#)  
[OAR 581-021-0050](#)  
[OAR 581-021-0055](#)  
[OAR 581-022-2030](#)  
[OAR 581-022-2045](#)

Drug-Free Workplace Act of 1988, 41 U.S.C. §§ 8101-8106 (2012); General Principles Relating to Suspension and Debarment Actions, 34 C.F.R. §§ 84.100-84.670; 86.1-86.7 (2017).

Controlled Substances Act, 21 U.S.C. § 812 (2012); Schedules of Controlled Substances, 21 C.F.R. §§ 1308.11-1308.15 (2017).

Safe and Drug-Free Schools and Communities Act, 20 U.S.C. §§ 7101-7117 (2012).