

The Anaheim Union High School District recognizes that chemical and tobacco use is a treatable health problem which does not respect any group or age. Under no circumstances does the district condone the use or abuse of chemical substances/tobacco products and the district discipline policy (8700) will continue to be strictly observed.

Health problems of youth are primarily the responsibility of the home and community, but schools share in that responsibility because chemical use problems often interfere with school behavior, student learning and the fullest possible development of each student.

The Anaheim Union High School District recognizes that chemical and tobacco use affects not only the individual but the total family. Therefore, when a student is involved in chemical and tobacco use, services will be offered to assist the student and/or his/her family. These services may include education, identification, assessment and appropriate intervention strategies (i.e., referral, support services, and positive alternatives).

The responsibility for a chemical use prevention program for students in the school setting is a shared one. A district Chemical Use Prevention Program (CUPP) will be established and become responsible for supporting the individual school CUPP Committee. The CUPP Committee will be responsible for implementing prevention education, providing staff with current training and information, providing parents information, support and referral sources and other positive alternatives to students.

All Anaheim Union High School District employees and schools will be responsible for implementing CUPP at their school site. The parents and community are responsible for learning about the school chemical program and cooperating in its implementation.

A comprehensive prevention curriculum shall be conducted at the 7<sup>th</sup> through 12<sup>th</sup> grade levels. The curriculum emphasizes a zero tolerance to chemical and tobacco use. The curriculum shall be regularly reviewed.

When a student is transferred to another district school for an infraction of the discipline policy related to chemicals, the student and parents will be encouraged to participate in CUPP. Participation in CUPP may be a condition of reinstatement at the initial school of residence.

Cross Reference:

Anaheim Union High School District Board Policy  
8700 Student Discipline

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