

The Board of Trustees recognizes its responsibility to provide reasonable protection to all students from the influences that might encourage students to use chemicals/controlled substances and/or tobacco. The unlawful use, sale, possession, or furnishing of chemicals/controlled substances and/or tobacco while on school grounds, while going to or coming from school, during the lunch period, whether on or off the campus, and during or while going to or coming from a school-sponsored activity is prohibited.

The unlawful use or possession of chemicals/controlled substances and/or tobacco products while on school grounds or at a school-sponsored activity is prohibited. All actions are grounds for disciplinary action on the part of the district.

The superintendent will:

1. Maintain an educational program, so that students are made aware of the physical and psychological dangers incurred through chemical/controlled substances and tobacco use.
2. Provide a continuing in-service education program for all teachers with specific emphasis on the recognition of behavior brought on by chemical/controlled substance use and the dangers of tobacco use and the immediate steps that must be taken to bring problems to the attention of school authorities.
3. Provide a continuing education program for all parents with specific emphasis on the recognition of behavior brought on by chemical/controlled substance use and the dangers of tobacco use and the immediate steps that must be taken to bring problems to the attention of school authorities.
4. Maintain operational procedures which will provide orderly processing of chemical/controlled substances and/or tobacco use cases.
5. Maintain close coordination with other public agencies in the prevention of chemical/controlled substances and/or tobacco use and in providing assistance to users.
6. Maintain procedures for periodic review and evaluation of district policies to assure that such policies reflect current chemical/controlled substances and/or tobacco issues and deal with them in a realistic, appropriate manner.

7. See that violations of student discipline rules and regulations in reference to chemical/controlled substances and/or tobacco use will result in appropriate action as contained in board policy 8700--Student Discipline. Such action will be determined at the local school placement conference and may include a recommendation for expulsion. Participation in the district chemical use prevention program and/or professional assessment and treatment by an outside agency may be required of students as determined by the school principal and/or at the local school placement conference.

Cross Reference:

Anaheim Union High School District Board Policy
8700 Student Discipline

Legal Reference:

Education Code
51260 Drug Education

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