

DRUG FREE SCHOOLS

The school district shall adopt and implement a drug prevention program for its students that, at a minimum, shall include:

1. Age-appropriate, developmentally based drug and alcohol education and prevention programs, which address the legal, social, and health consequences of drug and alcohol use and which provide information about effective techniques for resisting peer pressure to use illicit drugs or alcohol, for students in grades kindergarten through twelve;
2. A statement to students that the use of illicit drugs and the unlawful possession and use of alcohol is wrong and harmful;
3. Standards of conduct for students that clearly prohibit, at a minimum, the unlawful possession, use, or distribution of illicit drugs and alcohol by students on school premises or as part of any of its activities;
4. A clear statement that disciplinary sanctions (consistent with local, state, and federal law), up to and including expulsion and referral for prosecution, will be imposed on students who violate the standards of conduct, and a description of those sanctions. A disciplinary sanction may include the completion of an appropriate rehabilitation program;
5. Information about drug and alcohol counseling and rehabilitation and re-entry programs available to students;
6. A requirement that parents and students be given a copy of the standards of conduct and the statement of disciplinary sanctions required;
7. Notification to parents and students that compliance with the standards of conduct is mandatory.

Legal Reference: Drug-Free Schools and Communities Act of 1986 (P.L. 99-770) as amended in 1988 and 1989 (P.L. 101-226).
34 C.F.R. (1990).
Iowa Code §§204, 279.8, .9
281 Iowa Admin. Code 12.3(9), 12.5(3)(e), 12.5(4)(e), 12.5(5)(e).

Cross Reference: 502 Student Rights and Responsibilities
503 Student Discipline
507 Student Health and Well-Being

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