

## DRUGS, ALCOHOL AND TOBACCO EDUCATION

The Board views with grave concern the serious implications of drug, alcohol and tobacco use by students. In keeping with its primary responsibility, the education of youth, the Board charges the professional staff to continue to investigate the causes of student involvement with drugs and alcohol and to work with external agencies and police departments to develop suitable preventive measures whenever feasible.

The Board and the professional staff continue to seek ways to educate students about the dangers of the misuse and abuse of drugs, alcohol and tobacco. In order to carry out this goal, the schools will provide instruction related to the causes of drug, alcohol and tobacco use, especially among students; the harmful effects of drug, alcohol and tobacco use; and the legal restrictions against the use of drugs, alcohol and tobacco.

The Guidance Counselor/Health Office of each school shall have available information about drug and alcohol counseling and rehabilitation/re-entry program available to students.

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### LEGAL REFERENCES

ORC 2925.01; 2925.02: 2925.11: 2925.37; 3313.60; 3313.95

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20 USC § 7116, Safe and Drug-Free Schools and Communities Act of 1994

### CROSS REFERENCES

IGDJ Drug Testing of Students in Interscholastic Athletics

JFCG, Tobacco Use by Students

JFCH, Alcohol Use by Students

JFCI, Student Drug Abuse

JG Student Discipline

**NOTE: THIS IS A REQUIRED POLICY**