

## SUBSTANCE ABUSE - STUDENT ASSISTANCE PROGRAM

The primary responsibility for helping students who are involved with substance abuse lies with the students and their parents. Nevertheless, the School Board strives to provide a supportive school environment for students involved with substance use or abuse.

The School Board supports substance abuse programs which vary according to individual needs. Included among these are programs for persons who desire more information, and for those who need help with intervention activities and programs.

The School Board supports efforts to help students during the school day as well as to reinforce programs provided by other sources. To that end, individual school substance abuse programs may provide group experiences, individual counseling and other programs.

Alcohol and illegal drug use and abuse are prohibited by the Code of Student Conduct in compliance with all applicable federal, state or local laws and ordinances.

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Cross Refs.:	CLA	Reporting Acts of Violence and Substance Abuse
	IGAG	Teaching about Drugs, Alcohol and Tobacco
	JFC	Student Conduct
	JFC-R	Standards of Student Conduct
	JFCF	Drugs in School
	JGD/JGE	Student Suspension/Expulsion
	JHG	Child Abuse and Neglect Reporting
	JO	Student Records