

The district is committed to providing its employees, students, student workers and volunteers with a drug-free workplace and campus environment. It emphasizes prevention and intervention through education.

Health services provides confidential individual counseling for students who have questions or concerns about their use of alcohol or use of other substances, referral to community resources such as Alcoholics Anonymous or Narcotics Anonymous, and smoking-cessation information and referral.

Prohibition of Drugs

The unlawful manufacture, distribution, dispensing, possession, or use of alcohol or any controlled substance is prohibited on district property, during district-sponsored field trips, activities, or workshops, and in any facility or vehicle operated by the district, except as permitted in Administrative Procedure 3560, Alcoholic Beverages.

Violation of this prohibition will result in appropriate action up to and including termination of employment, expulsion, and referral for prosecution, or as permitted by law, may require satisfactory participation in an alcohol- or drug-abuse-assistance or rehabilitation program.

As a condition of employment, employees must notify the district within ten (10) calendar days of any conviction for violating a criminal drug statute while in the workplace. The district is required to inform any agencies that require this drug-free policy within ten (10) calendar days after receiving notice of a workplace drug conviction.

Student Safety

The District shall provide, as part of established campus orientations, educational and preventive information provided by the State Department of Public Health about opioid overdose and information about the use and location of fentanyl test strips and opioid overdose reversal medication to students at all campuses. The District will notify

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References: Education Code Section 67384;
Drug Free Schools and Communities Act Amendment of 1989
20 United States Code, §1145g
34 Code of Federal Regulations, §§ 86.1 et seq.
Federal Drug-Free Workplace Act, 1988
41 United States Code, §702

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students of the presence and location of fentanyl test strips through a method such as email.

Each campus health center shall apply to distribute dosages of a federally approved opioid overdose reversal medication and participate in the Naloxone Distribution Project administered by the State Department of Health Care Services. Upon approval to distribute dosages of a federal approved opioid overdose reversal medication and participation in the Naloxone Distribution Project, each campus health center will distribute a federally approved opioid overdose reversal medication obtained through the Naloxone Distribution Project. Each campus health center will also stock fentanyl test strips in the campus health center and distribute the fentanyl test strips through the campus health center. The campus health center will distribute written instructions on how to properly use the fentanyl test strips together with the fentanyl test strips.