

# Tamalpais Union HSD

## Board Policy

### Alcohol And Other Drugs

BP 5131.6

#### Students

The Governing Board ~~of Trustees~~ believes that the use of alcohol or other drugs adversely affects a student's ability to achieve academic success, is physically and emotionally harmful, and has serious social and legal consequences. ~~The Board desires to keep district schools free of alcohol and other drugs and desires that every effort be made to reduce student use of these substances. The Superintendent or designee shall develop comprehensive programs and activities to foster safe, healthy, and drug-free environments that support academic achievement.~~

~~It is the intent of the district to provide a comprehensive prevention program that includes instruction, intervention, recovering student support and enforcement/discipline.~~

~~The Superintendent or designee shall clearly communicate to all students, staff and parents/guardians the district's policies, regulations and school rules related to the use of alcohol and drugs on school campuses or at school activities. Copies of the policy shall be widely disseminated to students, parents/guardians and the general public.~~

~~(cf. 0450 - Comprehensive Safety Plan)~~

~~(cf. 4020 - Drug and Alcohol-Free Workplace)~~

~~(cf. 5137 - Positive School Climate)(cf. 5131.62—Tobacco)~~

~~(cf. 5144—Student Discipline Policy and Procedure)~~

~~The district's alcohol and drug prevention and intervention programs shall be coordinated with other school and community-based services and programs and shall promote the involvement of parents/guardians. The Superintendent or designee may collaborate with the county office of education, community-based organizations, health providers, law enforcement agencies, local child welfare agencies, postsecondary institutions, businesses, and other public and private entities in program planning, implementation, and evaluation. The Board encourages staff to display attitudes and behaviors which make them positive role models for students with regard to alcohol and other drugs. Staff should help students see themselves as responsible partners in efforts to maintain a safe, constructive school climate.~~

~~Because keeping schools free of alcohol and other drugs is a concern common to the district and community, the Board supports cooperation among schools, parents/guardians, law enforcement and other appropriate community organizations involved in preventing alcohol and other drug abuse/use.~~

~~(cf. 1020 - Youth Services)~~

~~(cf. 1220 - Citizen Advisory Committees)~~

(cf. 6020 - Parent Involvement)

Prevention and intervention programs and activities may include, but are not limited to: (20 USC 7118)

1. Evidence-based drug and violence prevention activities and programs that educate students against the use of alcohol, tobacco, cannabis, smokeless tobacco products, and electronic cigarettes

(cf. 5131.62 - Tobacco)

2. Professional development and training for school staff, specialized instructional support personnel, and interested community members on drug prevention, education, early identification, intervention mentoring, recovery support services, and, where appropriate, rehabilitation referral

(cf. 4131 - Staff Development)

(cf. 4231 - Staff Development)

(cf. 4331 - Staff Development)

3. School-based mental health services, including early identification of drug use and referrals to counseling services, and/or partnerships with public or private health care entities that have qualified mental and behavioral health professionals

(cf. 5141.6 - School Health Services)

4. Programs and activities that provide mentoring and school counseling to all students, including students who are at risk of drug use and abuse

~~The Board encourages the use of site-level advisory groups to promote alcohol and drug-free schools.~~

## **Instruction**

The district shall provide science-based preventative instruction which has been proven effective in helping students avoid the use of alcohol and other drugs.

(cf. 6142.1 - Sexual Health and HIV/AIDS Prevention Instruction)

(cf. 6142.8 - Comprehensive Health Education)

(cf. 6143 - Courses of Study)~~It is the intent of the district to provide preventative instruction which helps students avoid the use of alcohol or other drugs and clearly discusses the negative effects of alcohol and other drug use on decision-making, academic performance and sexual behavior. Comprehensive, age-appropriate instruction shall address the legal, social and health consequences of drug and alcohol use.~~

All instruction and related materials shall discourage consistently state that unlawful use of alcohol or other drugs ~~and shall not include the concept of responsible use when such use is~~

prohibited-illegal. Instruction shall not include any message on responsible use of drugs or alcohol when such use is illegal. (Health and Safety Code 11999.2)

The district shall offer staff development activities for staff who implement the comprehensive drug and alcohol prevention and intervention program.

~~Teachers shall be trained to answer students' questions related to alcohol and drugs and to help students obtain and use current and accurate information, develop and maintain a positive self-concept, take positive actions to cope with stress and use appropriate social and personal skills to resist involvement with alcohol and other drugs.~~

~~(cf. 6142.2—AIDS Prevention Instruction)  
(cf. 6143—Courses of Study)~~

~~The Board recognizes that there may be students on our campuses who use alcohol and other drugs and can benefit from intervention. The Board supports intervention programs that include the involvement of students, parents/guardians and community agencies/organizations. The Board also supports educating students and parents/guardians about the signs of alcohol and other drug use and about appropriate agencies offering counseling and rehabilitation for students and their family members.~~

~~The Board believes that school personnel must be trained to identify symptoms which may indicate use of alcohol and other drugs. The Superintendent or designee shall clarify the roles and responsibilities of staff and law enforcement in working with intervening, and reporting students suspected of using alcohol or other drugs.~~

#### **Nonpunitive Self Referral**

~~The Board strongly encourages any student who is using alcohol or drugs to discuss the matter with his/her parent/guardian or with any staff member. When seeking help from an intervention or recovery program, mere disclosure of a substance use/abuse problem will not result in disciplinary measures. However, if a student is under the influence, possesses, uses, provides or sells alcohol or other drugs while under school jurisdiction, disciplinary procedures described in AR 5131.6 will be followed.~~

#### **Recovering Student Support**

~~The Board desires to support recovering students in avoiding reinvolvement with alcohol and other drugs by providing school activities and support services which enhance recovery.~~

#### **Intervention, Referral, and Student Assistance Programs**

The Superintendent or designee shall inform school staff, students, and parents/guardians about early warning signs which may indicate alcohol and other drug use and about appropriate agencies offering intervention programs, counseling, referral, and other student assistance programs.

The Board strongly encourages any student who is using alcohol or drugs to discuss the matter with his/her parent/guardian or with any staff member. Students who disclose their use of alcohol or other drugs when seeking help from an intervention or recovery program shall not be disciplined for such use.

(cf. 5141.52 - Suicide Prevention)

## **Enforcement/Discipline**

~~The Superintendent or designee shall take appropriate action to eliminate~~Students shall not possession, use, or sale of sell alcohol and/or other drugs and related paraphernalia on school grounds, at school events, or in any situation in which the school is responsible for the conduct and well-being of students or at school-sponsored activities.

~~Students possessing, selling and/or using alcohol or other drugs or related paraphernalia shall be subject to disciplinary procedures as described in AR5131.6.~~

(cf. 3513.3 - Tobacco-Free Schools)

(cf. 3513.4 - Drug and Alcohol Free Schools)

(cf. 5131 - Conduct)

(cf. 5131.61 - Drug Testing)

(cf. 5131.63 - Steroids)

(cf. 5145.11 - Questioning and Apprehension by Law Enforcement)

(cf. 5145.12 - Search and Seizure)(cf. 5144—Student Discipline Policy and Procedure)

The Superintendent or designee shall clearly communicate to all students, staff, and parents/guardians the district's policies, regulations, and school rules related to the use of alcohol and other drugs.~~School authorities may search students and school properties for the possession of alcohol and other drugs as long as such searches are conducted in accordance with law, Board policy and administrative regulations.~~

(cf. 5145.12—Search and Seizure)

Any student found selling a controlled substance listed in Health and Safety Code 11053-11058 shall be expelled in accordance with BP/AR 5144.1 - Suspension and Expulsion/Due Process.

A student found to have committed another drug or alcohol offense, including possession or intoxication, shall be referred to appropriate behavioral interventions or student assistance programs, and may be subject to discipline on a case-by-case basis.

(cf. 5144 - Discipline)

(cf. 5144.1 - Suspension and Expulsion/Due Process)

(cf. 6145 - Extracurricular and Cocurricular Activities)

## **Program Evaluation**

The Board and Superintendent shall agree upon performance measures that will be used to monitor and determine the effectiveness of district programs in reducing drug and alcohol use. The Superintendent or designee shall periodically report to the Board on the effectiveness of district activities in achieving identified objectives and outcomes. (20 USC 7116)

(cf. 0500 - Accountability)

Legal Reference:

EDUCATION CODE

44049 Known or suspected alcohol or drug abuse by student  
44645 In-service training anabolic steroids  
48900 Suspension or expulsion (grounds)  
48900.5 Suspension, limitation on imposition; exception  
48901 Smoking or use of tobacco prohibited  
48901.5 Prohibition of electronic signaling devices  
48902 Notification of law enforcement authorities; civil or criminal immunity  
48909 Narcotics or other hallucinogenic drugs  
48915 Expulsion; particular circumstances  
49602 Confidentiality of pupil information  
51202 Instruction in personal and public health and safety  
51203 Instruction on alcohol, narcotics and restricted dangerous drugs  
51210 Areas of study  
51220 Areas of study, grades 7 to 12  
51260-51269 Drug education  
60041 Instructional materials  
60110-60115 Instructional materials on alcohol and drug education

BUSINESS AND PROFESSIONS CODE

25608 Alcohol on school property; use in connection with instruction

HEALTH AND SAFETY CODE

11032 Narcotics, restricted dangerous drugs and marijuana  
11053-11058 Standards and schedules  
11353.6 Juvenile Drug Trafficking and Schoolyard Act  
11357 Unauthorized possession of marijuana; possession in school or on school grounds  
11361.5 Destruction of arrest or conviction records  
11372.7 Drug program fund; uses  
11802 Joint school-community alcohol abuse primary education and prevention program

~~11998-11998.3 Drug and Alcohol Abuse Master Plans~~

11999-11999.3 Alcohol and drug program funding; no unlawful use

124175-124200 Adolescent family life program

PENAL CODE

13860-13864 Suppression of drug abuse in schools

VEHICLE CODE

13202.5 Drug and alcohol related offenses by person under age of 21, but aged 13 or over;

WELFARE AND INSTITUTIONS CODE

828 Disclosure of information re minors

828.1 Disclosure of criminal records; protection of vulnerable staff & students

UNITED STATES CODE, TITLE 20

5812 National education goals

~~7101-7122 Student Support and Academic Enrichment Grants 7101-7184 Safe and Drug-Free Schools and Communities Act~~

Management Resources:

WEB SITES

California Department of Education, Alcohol, Tobacco and Other Drug Prevention:

<http://www.cde.ca.gov/ls/he/at>

California Healthy Kids: <http://www.californiahealthykids.org>

~~Office of Safe and Healthy Students: <https://www2.ed.gov/about/offices/list/oese/oshs> U.S.~~

~~Department of Education, Office of Safe and Drug Free Schools:—~~

~~<http://www.ed.gov/about/offices/list/osdfs/index.html>~~

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