

**EL DORADO UNION HIGH SCHOOL DISTRICT  
BOARD POLICY**

**Students**

**ALCOHOL AND OTHER DRUGS  
BP 5131.6**

The Governing Board believes that the use of alcohol and 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 in order to prevent violence, promote school safety and create a well-disciplined environment conducive to learning.

The Superintendent or designee shall develop, implement, and evaluate a comprehensive prevention and intervention program that is coordinated with other school and community-based services and programs. The district's program shall be scientifically based and designed to prevent or reduce alcohol or other drug use and the possession and distribution of illegal drugs. It shall include: (1) primary prevention activities such as decision-making skills and conflict management, (2) instruction in prevention education and service assistance access, (3) referrals for further assessment, (4) enforcement/discipline, (5) activities that promote the involvement of parents/guardians, (6) coordination with appropriate community agencies and organizations, and (7) participation (when possible) in community anti-drug use campaigns.

*(cf. 0450 - Comprehensive Safety Plan)*  
*(cf. 1020 - Youth Services)*  
*(cf. 4020 - Drug and Alcohol-Free Workplace)*  
*(cf. 5138 - Conflict Resolution/Peer Mediation)*  
*(cf. 6020 - Parent Involvement)*

The Board and Superintendent shall agree upon performance measures that will be used to monitor and determine the effectiveness of the district's program in reducing drug and alcohol use. The Superintendent or designee shall develop and implement an evaluation process that includes ongoing assessment and analysis of objective data regarding the incidence of drug and alcohol use among district students, including discipline problems, and the prevalence of risk factors.

The Superintendent or designee shall consult with principals, teachers, other school personnel, students and parents/guardians when developing the district's program.

The Superintendent or designee shall clearly communicate to students, staff, and parents/guardians the district's policies, regulations, and school rules related to the use of alcohol and other drugs on school campuses or at school activities. Information about program needs and goals shall be widely distributed to the community.

*(cf. 5131.61 - Drug Testing)*  
*(cf. 5131.62 - Tobacco)*  
*(cf. 5131.63 - Steroids)*

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Staff should encourage students to participate as responsible partners in efforts to maintain a safe, constructive school climate.

*(cf 5137 - Positive School Climate)*

The district's drug education program shall augment county drug education services, if any. District staff shall take every opportunity to cooperate with county and county office of education staff in planning and implementing collaborative alcohol and drug prevention programs.

*(cf. 1020 - Youth Services)*

*(cf. 1400 - Relations Between Other Governmental Agencies and the Schools)*

## INSTRUCTION

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

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

*(cf. 6142.8 - Comprehensive Health Education)*

*(cf. 6143 - Courses of Study)*

All instruction and related materials shall consistently state that unlawful use of alcohol or other drugs is wrong and harmful. Instruction shall not include the concept of responsible use when such use is illegal. *(20 USC 7114, 7162; 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.

*(cf. 4131 - Staff Development)*

## INTERVENTION, REFERRAL, AND STUDENT ASSISTANCE PROGRAMS

*Note: Programs which may be funded under the federal Safe and Drug-Free Schools and Communities Act include programs of counseling, mentoring, referral services and other student assistance programs.*

School staff, students, and parents/guardians shall be informed about signs and symptoms which may indicate alcohol and other drug use and about appropriate agencies offering intervention programs, counseling, referrals, 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.

**ENFORCEMENT/DISCIPLINE**

The Superintendent or designee shall take appropriate action to eliminate possession, use or sale of alcohol and other drugs and related paraphernalia on school grounds and at school-sponsored activities.

*(cf. 5131 - Conduct)*

*(cf. 5145.11 - Questioning and Apprehension)*

*(cf. 5145.12 - Search and Seizure)*

Students possessing, using, or selling alcohol or other drugs (or related paraphernalia) shall be subject to disciplinary procedures including suspension or expulsion in accordance with law, Board policy, and administrative. Such students may also be referred to an appropriate counseling program, transferred to an alternative placement, and/or be restricted from extracurricular activities, including athletics.

*(cf. 5144 - Discipline)*

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

*(cf. 6145 - Extracurricular and Cocurricular Activities)*

**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; construction of terms used in other divisions*

*11053-11058 Standards and schedules*

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*11353.6 Juvenile Drug Trafficking and Schoolyard Act*  
*11357 Unauthorized possession of marijuana; punishment; prior conviction; 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 (Department of Health Services)*

**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; suspension, delay, or restriction of driving privileges*

**WELFARE AND INSTITUTIONS CODE**

*828 Disclosure of information re minors*

*828.1 Disclosure of criminal records; protection of vulnerable staff and students*

**UNITED STATES CODE, TITLE 20**

*5812 National education goals*

*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>*

*U.S. Department of Education, Office of Safe and Drug Free Schools:*

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