



Students - Series 3000

Drug Free Schools - 3245

It is the belief of the Peninsula School District that all children and adolescents need to abstain from alcohol and other mind-altering, wrong and harmful drugs in order to attain full intellectual, emotional, social and physical development.

Student use of alcohol and other mind-altering drugs is illegal and interferes with the learning process. These mind-altering, wrong and harmful drugs are capable of producing the organic disease of substance abuse and chemical dependency. This includes the sale, transfer, being under the influence of, or showing evidence of having used any illicit drug, alcoholic beverage, controlled substance, look-alike drug/substance purported to be a drug, or misuse of any prescription drug.

Given the severe life and learning problems resulting from student use of alcohol and other mind-altering, wrong and harmful drugs, the district is committed to drug free schools supported by a strong home-school-community partnership. The "Drug Free Schools" program will include prevention, intervention, community treatment and referral, and re-entry support. Professional treatment and aftercare, when needed, will remain the responsibility of the student and parent or guardian.

Legal References:

Section 504, Rehabilitation Act of 1973.
29 U.S.C. § 794; 34CFR part 104

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