

TEACHING ABOUT DRUGS, ALCOHOL AND TOBACCO

Drug Education

Each student shall receive instruction in drug education in accordance with the guidelines set forth by the State Board of Education and shall receive first aid instruction for drug abuse at the appropriate levels.

Each student shall receive instruction concerning the public safety hazards and dangers of alcohol abuse, underage drinking, and drunk driving.

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A. Staff

Each school is responsible for continuous updating the staff on drug education.

B. Students

Students will receive formal education on drugs and drug abuse at the fifth and eighth grade physical educational courses. Teachers at other levels will be encouraged to inform students concerning drugs as the opportunity presents itself within the framework of the course they are teaching.

C. Parents.

The principals should send a letter to parents explaining steps and punitive measures that will effect students should they be involved with drugs.

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