

General Institution

**BP 3550 DRUG AND ALCOHOL-FREE ENVIRONMENT AND
DRUG AND ALCOHOL ABUSE PREVENTION PROGRAM**

References:

- Education Code, Sections 67382, 67385, 67385.7 and 67386;
- 20 U.S. Code, Section 1092(f);
- 34 Code of Federal Regulations, Section 668.46(b)(11)
- Drug Free Schools and Communities Act, 20 U.S.C. Section 1011;
- 34 C.F.R., Sections 86.1 et seq.;
- Drug Free Workplace Act of 1988, 41 U.S.C., Section 8103
- The Campus Opioid Safety Act (Senate Bill 367)
- AB 1524: on-campus access to drug testing devices. Section 66027.3 to the Education Code, relating to postsecondary education

The District shall maintain a drug and alcohol-free campus/workplace environment for students and employees. The District prohibits the unlawful possession, use, or distribution of illicit drugs and/or alcohol by students and employees.

The unlawful manufacture, distribution, dispensing, possession, or use of a controlled substance is prohibited in all facilities under the control and use of the District.

Any student who violates this policy will be subject to disciplinary action, which may include, but is not limited to, referral to an appropriate rehabilitation program, suspension or expulsion. Any employee who violates this policy will be subject to disciplinary action up to and including termination. The District may refer students and employees who violate this policy to the Campus Police or other appropriate law enforcement agency for appropriate criminal action.

The President/Superintendent shall assure that the District annually distributes the information required by the Drug-Free Schools and Communities Act Amendments of 1989 to all students and employees and that the District complies with other requirements of the Act.

The District shall provide to students educational and preventative information about opioid overdose and information about the use and location of fentanyl test strips and opioid overdose reversal medication. The President/Superintendent shall establish administrative procedures to assure that the campus health center applies to distribute dosages of a federally approved opioid overdose reversal medication and participates in the Naloxone Distribution Project through the State Department of Health Care Services. The President/Superintendent shall also establish administrative procedures to assure that upon approval to distribute dosages of a federal approved opioid overdose reversal medication and participation in the Naloxone Distribution Project, the health center will distribute a federally approved opioid overdose reversal medication obtained through the

38 Naloxone Distribution Project. The administrative procedures shall also ensure the health
39 center will stock and distribute fentanyl test strips along with written instructions on how
40 to use the fentanyl test strips properly.

41 The President/Superintendent shall ensure that a biennial report is prepared to review the
42 effectiveness of the District's policies and programs in maintaining a drug and alcohol free
43 campus and workplace environment.

44 Offices of Primary Responsibility: Vice President, Human Resources
45 Vice President, Student Services

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47 See also AP 5520 titled Student Discipline Procedures

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