

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

Offices of Primary Responsibility: Vice President, Human Resources

See also AP 5520 titled Student Discipline Procedures

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