

Series 6000 – Instruction

1. Elementary and Secondary

F. Instructional Resources

(4) Individual Services & Diagnostic Counseling

(a) Health Services

(i) Drugs, Tobacco, Alcohol

The use of drugs, tobacco, and alcohol has a negative effect on the health and welfare of the student, family, school district, and community. Efforts shall be made by staff to prevent student use of harmful drugs, tobacco and alcohol.

The professional staff shall be provided information and training to acquaint them with problems of drug, tobacco, alcohol use, and recognition of symptoms of use.

At least annually, and as other appropriate opportunities arise, teachers in each grade shall emphasize the effect of alcohol, tobacco and drugs on health, character, citizenship, and personality development – in both health education programs and in other contexts.

The Superintendent shall make use of in-service training sessions for both certified and non-certified staff to achieve the goals of this policy; full cooperation with community agencies shall be given wherever such cooperation is advantageous to students.

(cf. 5131.6 – Drugs, Tobacco, Alcohol)

- Legal Reference:
- Connecticut General Statutes
 - 10-16b Prescribed courses of study.
 - 10-19 Effect of alcohol, nicotine or tobacco and drugs to be taught
 - 19-19a Superintendent to designate substance abuse prevention team.
 - 10-19b Advisory councils on drug abuse prevention.
 - 10-220 Duties of boards of education.
 - 10-221(d) Boards of education to prescribe rules.

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