

STUDENT ASSISTANCE PROGRAM

The Board recognizes that alcohol and other chemical abuse is becoming more prevalent in society. Recent research indicates that students are becoming involved at an earlier age with alcohol, tobacco and other chemicals. This abuse disrupts a student's intellectual, social, emotional and physical well-being.

The Board believes that alcohol and other chemical abuse can be prevented through efforts to provide appropriate information and the coping skills necessary to make responsible decisions. Therefore, the District shall provide a comprehensive student assistance program stressing early prevention/intervention strategies.

The goals of the District's student assistance program shall be to:

1. Get families and schools involved in alcohol and other drug abuse concepts and ideals.
2. Help students develop positive personal and interpersonal skills.
3. Make school personnel, students and families aware of available resources when help is needed.
4. Conduct, on a timely basis, an assessment to determine the needs of students and the direction of the program.
5. Promote a drug-free environment for students.

LEGAL REF.: Sections 118.257 Wisconsin Statutes
 120.13(1)
 125.02
 125.037
 125.09(2)
 Chapter 161
 Drug-Free Schools and Communities Act Amendments of 1989

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