

ANACORTES SCHOOL DISTRICT #103

Policy No. 2121
Instruction

DRUG FREE SCHOOLS

To ensure the safety, health and well-being of all students, the board is committed to providing schools that are drug free. The possession, use or distribution of illicit drugs and alcohol are forbidden on school premises or as a part of any District-sponsored student activities.

To further address the elimination of the use of alcohol and other controlled substances by our students, the Board recognizes that substance abuse is a societal problem. As such, the Board realizes that substance abuse prevention, if it is to be effective, needs to be the responsibility of the entire community. Consequently, all segments of our community need to have ownership and work cooperatively in promoting substance abuse prevention.

The Board further recognizes that comprehensive substance abuse prevention needs to address prevention, intervention, referral, aftercare support and other necessary corrective actions. Specifically related to school, the Board has established the following program of drug abuse prevention and intervention for students and employees.

In developing the schools' role in substance abuse prevention, the Board recognizes the negative effects to the school, home and community resulting from the abuse of alcohol and other controlled substances. While the primary obligation for seeking assistance rests with the student and his/her parent(s)/guardian(s), school staff shall work with the home and community, including local law enforcement agencies and other local agencies to develop and support comprehensive community-wide substance abuse prevention.

Cross References:	Board Policy 4200	Safe & Orderly Learning Environment
Legal References:	RCW 28A.170.010-070	Substance Abuse Awareness Program
	28A.210.310	Prohibition of use of tobacco products On school property
	28A.170.075	Substance Abuse Prevention and Intervention
	20 U.S.C. 3171 et seq.	Drug-free Schools and Community Act

