

STUDENT SUBSTANCE ABUSE

Background

The District prohibits the use of alcohol or drugs by students while on school property or at school-sponsored events. The District supports a proactive and comprehensive approach to substance abuse, which emphasizes these four areas of activity:

- Youth Prevention and Engagement
- Parent Engagement
- Curriculum Development and Implementation
- Restitution

When supporting students who may be engaging in substance use, District Staff will act in accordance with the Privacy Act and the H10.5 ()10sy nocundergo drug testing.

Procedures

1. The District has five objectives for this Administrative Procedure:
 - 1.1 To promote healthy lifestyles which includes problem solving, drug education, and prevention through the Physical and Health Education and Career Education curriculums approved by the Ministry of Education.
 - 1.2 Align training and practices for the Prevention and Health Promotion Program Professional, counsellors and Child Care Youth workers at the middle schools, alternate schools and high school to provide support for classroom teachers and students. An emphasis is on making connections with youth through open dialogue and strong trusting relationships.
 - 1.3 To establish and maintain an early intervention program providing accessible assessment, counselling, and referral services to community or provincial programs
 - 1.4 To provide targeted and individual interventions that may involve an inter-agency care team approach to ensure students and their parents are connected to community support services and school-based case managers as needed and appropriate.
 - 1.5 To establish a restitution procedure which may involve the student, parent(s)/guardian(s), teachers, counsellors, and administrators.

2. The Principal is responsible for the implementation of the following procedures:
 - 2.1 Support school staff in working with parents and caregivers to assist them in fostering and maintaining connections to their child's school. Provide education and support that focuses on ways to develop strong relationships with youth.
 - 2.2 Partner with community groups (Fraser Health, Fraserside Community Services:

