

## Administrative Regulation

Drug Abuse Prevention Education Program

A district-wide Drug Abuse Prevention Education Program, developed in conjunction with guidelines approved by the state Board of Education, shall be offered as a comprehensive program of experiences designed to meet the needs of individual students.

- A. The district-wide Drug Abuse Prevention Education Program will include and emphasize the importance of developing and strengthening a student's self-concept and interpersonal relationships. The program shall include provisions for student practice in decision-making to improve his/her problem-solving skills. Typical classroom practices shall provide each student with opportunities to examine alternatives and/or consequences before making decisions which involve high-risk/low-gain behavior. Prenatal substance abuse prevention education will be implemented in grades 7 and 10 health education classes, grades 11-12 adult living classes, and in the teen parent program at Hare Continuation High School.
- B. Special training sessions, covering all areas of drug abuse prevention education, will be available for teachers at all grade levels. In addition, designated classes will be made available for which in-service credit may be earned.
- C. All certificated personnel responsible for teaching and/or supervising drug-dependent or debilitated students shall have completed an in-service training program which includes recognition of symptoms of drug abuse and the implementation of classroom procedures designed to identify and meet the actual causes of such abuse.
- D. All counselors will be available to aid and assist students with drug abuse problems. Qualified certificated staff members will be available for those students needing psychological and/or medical services referral.

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