

BP 3551 DRUG PREVENTION PROGRAM

References:

Drug Free Schools and Communities Act, 20 U.S.C. Section 1145g;
34 C.F.R. Sections 86.1 et seq.;
Drug Free Workplace Act of 1988, 41 U.S.C. Section 702

The Chancellor shall develop procedures to inform students and employees about the dangers associated with alcohol and substance abuse, and the availability of prevention and treatment information and services throughout the District.

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California Health & Safety Code, section 11362.79

The District recognizes that alcohol and other drug use/drug abuse poses a significant threat to the health, safety and well-being of users and the people around them. Substance abuse also interferes with job performance, academic, co-curricular and extracurricular interests and can lead to health, personal, social, economic and legal problems for students and employees.

Alcohol and other drug abuse addiction or dependency is a behavioral/medical problem. It is the District's intent to be helpful, not punitive, and provide programs to help deter alcohol and other drug abuse. The District is committed to providing its employees and students with information and education regarding prevention and intervention about alcohol and substance abuse.

EDUCATION

The District offers a wide variety of educational opportunities to its students and employees, which address alcohol, tobacco and other drug related issues. Information about courses is available in the college catalogs, class schedule and through the Counseling Center. Additional opportunities include awareness activities, conferences, workshops, films/videos and lectures, some of which are available at the health services office at each campus.

Annually, the District shall distribute to each student and employee:

- Standards of conduct that clearly prohibit, at a minimum, the unlawful possession, use, or distribution of illicit drugs, including medical marijuana, and alcohol by students and employees on its property or as part of any of its activities;
- Information about the health risks associated with the use of illicit drugs and the abuse of alcohol;
- Information about drug or alcohol counseling, treatment, or rehabilitation or re-entry programs that are available to employees or students; and

- A clear statement that the District will impose discipline on students and employees (consistent with local, State, and Federal law as well as Board Policies and Administrative Procedures), and a description of the discipline which can be up to and including expulsion from classes or termination of employment and referral for prosecution.

ASSISTANCE AND REFERRAL

Students and employees can seek help through the health services offices on each campus, where referral for treatment will be given. Employees can also contact their health insurance provider for assistance. Health professionals can provide assistance with alcohol, tobacco or drug related problems including crisis intervention, education and/or referral.

For on-campus assistance call:

Riverside City College Health Services – 951-222-8151
Norco Campus Health Services – 951-372-7046
Moreno Valley Campus Health Services – 951-571-6103

For off-campus services call:

Riverside County Substance Abuse Program – 955-2105
24-hour Detox Line – 955-2100
After-hours (5 pm) number – 1-800-499-3008

For toll-free information, call:

Local Al-Anon or Alcoholics Anonymous – 909-825-4700
Assisted Recovery – 1-800-527-5344
Assisted Recovery Website – aca-usa.org
Cocaine Anonymous – 951-359-3895
Cocaine/Substance Abuse Hotline – 1-800-662-4357
National Council on Alcoholism – 1-800-662-4357

Students and employees may also be encouraged to enroll in relevant classes that are part of the regular curriculum.

The District shall periodically review and update this information as more assistance and educational programs become available. The District will also ensure that discipline for violation of the District's Policy and Procedure is consistently enforced.

See also Board Policy and Administrative Procedure 3550, titled Drug Free Environment, and, 3570, titled Smoking on Campus.

Office of Primary Responsibility: District and Campus Chief Student Services Officers
Health Services Offices

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