

Alcohol, Tobacco and Other Drugs

Studies have indicated that because the misuse of illicit drugs may have a deleterious effect on the health and welfare of the users and far-reaching detrimental consequences to the users, families and society, efforts shall be made to reduce student-misuse of alcohol, tobacco and other drugs.

The professional staff shall be provided information and skills to acquaint them with problems and misuse of drug, tobacco, and alcohol use and in recognition of the symptoms of such use. At least annually, and as other appropriate opportunities arise, teachers in each grade shall emphasize the dangers of alcohol, nicotine, tobacco and other drugs on health, character, citizenship and personality development, in both health education programs and in other contexts.

Administration shall make use of in-service training sessions for both certified and non-certified staff to achieve the goals of this policy, and that full cooperation with community agencies shall be given wherever such cooperation is advantageous to students.

Legal References: Connecticut General Statutes § 10-16b
 Connecticut General Statutes § 10-19
 Connecticut General Statutes § 10-19a
 Connecticut General Statutes § 10-19b
 Connecticut General Statutes § 10-220
 Connecticut General Statutes § 10-221(d)

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