

Alcohol, Tobacco and Other Drugs

Use of these harmful agents has a deleterious effect on the health and welfare of the users and far-reaching detrimental consequences to users, families, and society. Efforts shall be made by staff to reduce student use of harmful drugs, tobacco, and, alcohol.

The professional staff shall be provided information and skills to acquaint them with problems related to 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 effect of alcohol, nicotine, tobacco, and drugs on health, character, citizenship and personality development, in both health education programs and in other contexts.

The Superintendent or his/her designee shall make use of in-service training sessions for both certified and non-certified staff to achieve the goals of this policy. 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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