

Drugs, Tobacco, Alcohol

Drug Abuse Education: Application

1. It shall be the policy of the board to foster the viewpoint that drug abuse education which encourages the increase of student knowledge, improvement of judgments, development of constructive attitudes, and the capacity to make wise decisions, is a necessary approach to the control of drug abuse.
2. The drug abuse education program shall begin during the elementary grades and shall continue with a planned sequence of learning experience on this subject throughout the school experience of the pupil.
3. The Program shall be focused on findings of medical and psychiatric research and clinical experience as well as legal implications. Without solid basic facts from these professions, no drug abuse education program can be effective.
4. The drug abuse education program shall be part of the total health program. It shall not represent the total program nor detract from it, but shall be recognized for what it is an important part of a broader program.
5. The drug abuse education Program shall give Particular emphasis to any drug problem that is prevalent in the community or in a particular school.
6. The school board may provide up-to-date materials and resources for effective instructional programming in this important policy area.

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