

## DRUGS, ALCOHOL, AND TOBACCO EDUCATION

The Board views with grave concern the serious implications of drug, alcohol, and tobacco use by people, specifically young people, throughout the United States and, especially, in the District. In keeping with its primary responsibility, the education of youth, the Board charges the professional staff of the District to continue to investigate the causes of student and school staff involvement with drugs and alcohol and to develop suitable preventive measures, however and whenever feasible.

The Board and the professional staff will continue to seek ways to educate students and school staff of the District about the dangers of the misuse and abuse of drugs, alcohol, and tobacco and will support the majority of students and staff who are resisting such use. Instructional units will include sessions about the causes and effects of drug, alcohol, and tobacco abuse, especially in young people.

In the interest of students and staff health an “ombudsman” climate will be created among the schools so that people with problems may seek and receive help.

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LEGAL REFS.: ORC 2925.01; 2925.37  
3313.60; 3313.95  
State Board of Education Minimum Standards 3301-35-03 (H)

CROSS REFS.: JFCH/JFCI, Alcohol Use/Drug Abuse by Students  
Student Handbooks, Code o