

General Institution

**BP 3550 DRUG FREE ENVIRONMENT AND DRUG PREVENTION
PROGRAM**

Reference(s):

Education Code Section 67384;
Drug Free Schools and Communities Act, 20 U.S. Code Section 1011i;
34 Code of Federal Regulations Sections 86.1 et seq.;
Drug Free Workplace Act of 1988, 41 U.S. Code Section 702

The district shall be free from all unlawful drugs and from the unlawful possession, use, or distribution of illicit drugs and alcohol by students and employees.

The unlawful manufacture, distribution, dispensing, possession, or use of a controlled substance is prohibited in all facilities under the control and use of the district.

Any student or employee who violates this policy will be subject to disciplinary action (consistent with local, state, or federal law), which may include referral to an appropriate rehabilitation program, suspension, demotion, expulsion, or dismissal.

There are physical and psychological health risks associated with drug and alcohol abuse.

The Chancellor shall assure that the district distributes annually to each student and employee the information required by the Drug-Free Schools and Communities Act Amendments of 1989 and complies with other requirements of the Act.

The district shall provide educational and preventive information about opioid overdose and information about the use and location of fentanyl test strips and opioid overdose reversal medication to students at all campuses. The Chancellor shall establish administrative procedures to assure that each campus health center applies to distribute dosages of a federally approved opioid overdose reversal medication and participates in the Naloxone Distribution Project through the State Department of Health Care Services. The Chancellor shall also establish administrative procedures to assure that upon approval to distribute dosages of a federal approved opioid overdoes reversal medication and participation in the Naloxone Distribution Project, each campus health center will distribute a federally approved opioid overdose reversal medication obtained through the Naloxone Distribution Project. The administrative procedures shall also assure each campus health center will stock and distribute fentanyl test strips along with written instructions on how to use the fentanyl test strips properly.

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