

STUDENT ALCOHOL, TOBACCO, AND DRUG USE

Student use of alcohol, tobacco and other illegal controlled substances interferes with the learning process. These mind-altering drugs are capable of producing organic disease and chemical dependency.

It is the policy of the Bainbridge Island School District to support abstinence from alcohol, tobacco, and other illegal drugs for all children and adolescents in order that their development can reach full intellectual, emotional, social, and physical potential.

Given the pervasive high rates of adolescent use of alcohol, tobacco and other drugs, the district is committed to a comprehensive home-school-community partnership program that includes these essential components: prevention, intervention, community treatment referral, and aftercare. The district will continuously develop and maintain K-12 programs in prevention, intervention, and school re-entry support. Professional treatment and aftercare, when needed, will remain the responsibility of the student and parent or guardian. The district will cooperate during treatment and aftercare.

The purpose of this policy and related administrative procedures is to provide direction to school staff in the development and implementation of a comprehensive program designed to address the issues related to student use of alcohol and other drugs. Implementation of this policy including staffing, training, and instructional materials will be provided within the resources allocated in the annual budget of the school district. Funding from outside sources will also be sought as appropriate.

Cross References: Board Policy 4311 Visitors

Legal References: RCW 28A.170.010 Substance Abuse Awareness Program
through .070
28A.210.310 Prohibition on use of tobacco on school property.
28A.170.075 Substance Abuse Prevention and Intervention

20 U.S.C. 3171 et seq. Drug-free Schools and Community Act