

INSTRUCTION

Substance Abuse Program

The Pullman School District Board of Directors recognizes that the abuse of alcohol, and the use and abuse of controlled illegal, addictive, or harmful substances including anabolic steroids is a societal problem and may represent impairment to the normal development, well-being and academic performance of students.

The superintendent is directed to develop and implement procedures to assess the scope of the problem of the use of addictive substances such as alcohol, drugs and nicotine. Since the legislature has determined (RCW 28A.170.075) that “these functions do not fall within the definition of basic education for the purposes of Article IX of the state Constitution and the state’s funding,” to the extent that resources are provided or the Board judges that local tax dollars are sufficient, the superintendent is directed to use available resources to reduce and/or eliminate the problems associated with the use of alcohol, drugs and nicotine.

Cross-Reference:

Board Policy 5203

Staff Assistance Program

Legal References:

RCW

28A.210.310

28A.170.075

20 U.S.C. 3171 et seq.

Prohibition on use of tobacco products on school property.

Substance Abuse Prevention and Intervention

Drug-free Schools and Community Act

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