

SUBSTANCE USE/ABUSE TREATMENT

The district recognizes that substance dependency is a treatable illness. The primary responsibility for helping students who use harmful substances lays with the student and their parents/guardians. The community and schools should assist parents/guardians in that responsibility, because substance problems interfere with behavior, learning and positive character development. The cost of such treatment shall be borne by the student/parent/guardian.

Students who violate district substance policies will be disciplined as outlined in Code 502.7. However, if a second violation of this policy occurs, the principal may offer to allow the student to continue his/her education if he/she participate in a rehabilitation program which has been approved by the superintendent. If the program is successfully completed, the student can return to regular school and receive any credits earned while in the rehabilitation program. If the student does not complete the rehabilitation program, Code 502.7 will be enforced.

Students who enter treatment and wish to remain enrolled in this district must sign a release so that the district may follow the student's progress. (See 502.7A-E1)

Successful completion of such a program will be evidenced by the filing of a form with the school district. (See 502.7A-E2)

Cross Reference:	503.1R1	Student Conduct
	503.4	Good Conduct Rule

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