

INSTRUCTION

CURRICULUM - DRUG EDUCATION - RELATED SUBJECTS

Instruction, discussion and study shall be provided each year to all students in the effective methods for prevention and avoidance of drug, tobacco, and substance abuse. The Superintendent is granted the responsibility to determine whether such instruction, discussion and study shall be part of regular course programs or special programs. The Board of Education shall determine the amount of instructional time to be devoted to this subject.

The District may initiate a program for students in grades 5 through 8 emphasizing methods for increasing the life-coping skills, self-esteem and parenting skills as a deterrent to self-destructive actions.

Instruction shall be provided in the prevention of abuse of anabolic steroids in grades 7 and 8. The Superintendent or his/her designee shall determine the appropriate curriculum program or course for such instruction. Emphasis shall be placed upon the understanding that the use of anabolic steroids presents a serious health hazard when used to enhance athletic performance or physical development.

LEGAL REF.: Illinois School Code, Sec. 27-13.2, 27-23.2, and 27-23.3 (105 ILCS 5/27-13.2, 5/27-23.2 and 5/27-23.3); and
23 Ill. Admin. Code §1.420(u).

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