

Standish-Sterling Community School District  
Standish, Michigan 48658

Administrative Procedure

Re: Drug Prevention Program Certification

Rationale

The Standish-Sterling Community School District has actively promoted a drug-free environment for both students and staff. The Drug-Free Schools and Communities Act of 1989 (P.L. 100-226) requires that a school district certify that it has adopted and implemented a program to prevent the unlawful possession, use, or distribution of illicit drugs and alcohol by students and employees.

Failure to provide this certification will result in loss of eligibility for any form of financial assistance under any federal programs. The District maintains its commitment to both substance abuse education and enforcement of reasonable rules and regulations to insure compliance with accepted appropriate behavior. The preparation of this certification both reinforces this commitment and outlines a set of expectations for our staff and students. The district certifies that it has adopted and implemented a drug prevention program for staff and students that meets or exceeds the requirements associated with P.L. 100-226, the Drug-Free Schools and Communities Act.

General Procedures

1. The District will review its compliance plan biennially. This review will be related to the effectiveness of the plan. Changes will be made, if necessary.
2. The District will seek to ensure that disciplinary sanctions are consistently enforced.

Student Procedures

1. The District will continue to provide curricular support related to drugs and alcohol abuse education, as appropriate.
2. The District recognizes and informs students that the use of illicit drugs and the unlawful possession and use of alcohol is wrong and harmful.
3. The District will continue to maintain and enforce the standards of conduct outlined in the Student Code of Conduct. Students who violate these programs will be subject to discipline up to and including expulsion and/or referral for prosecution.
4. Staff and administration will continue to provide information related to counselling and rehabilitation programs that may be available to students.
5. Students and parents will be provided a copy of the standards of conduct and associated disciplinary sanctions. Parents and students must realize that compliance with these standards is mandatory.

Staff Procedures

1. The standard of conduct applicable to employees clearly prohibits the unlawful possession, use, or distribution of illicit drugs and alcohol.
2. Disciplinary sanctions up to and including termination of employment and referral for prosecution will be imposed on any employee who violates the standards of conduct.
3. The District may provide information about counselling and rehabilitation programs which may be available to the employees.
4. Each employee will be notified of the compliance of the district with the Drug-Free Schools and Communities Act. This statement will include a statement regarding standards of conduct and disciplinary sanctions. Compliance with these standards will be mandatory.

This procedure is effective July 9, 1990.

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