

GREENWICH PUBLIC SCHOOLS
Greenwich, Connecticut

Policy E – 001 – PROGRAMS, SERVICES AND CURRICULUM

Procedure E– 001.19 - Staff Awareness of Student Use of Drugs, Alcohol and Tobacco

All members of the school staff should take all possible steps to influence students not to begin to use or continue use of harmful drugs, including alcohol and tobacco.

The use of drugs has a deleterious effect on the health and welfare of users and causes far-reaching and detrimental consequences to the users, their families and society.

The staff should maintain a high level of awareness of the problem, be alert to the symptoms of such use and emphasize the dangers of such use wherever appropriate.

The administration will make use of in-service training sessions for both certified and non-certified staff to achieve the goals of this procedure and full cooperation with community agencies will be given wherever such cooperation can be advantageous to students.

LEGAL REFERENCES:

Connecticut General Statutes

10-16b Prescribed courses of study

10-19 Effect of alcohol, nicotine, tobacco and drugs to be taught

10-19a Superintendent to designate substance abuse prevention

10-220 Duties of boards of education

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