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## 3122.01 - DRUG-FREE WORKPLACE

The Board of Education believes that quality education is not possible in an environment affected by <u>the use of illegal drugs and alcohol as well as the abuse of prescription</u> drugs. It will seek, therefore, to establish and maintain an educational setting which is free from illegal drugs.

Consistent with the Drug Free Workplace Act, the <u>The</u> Board prohibits the manufacture, possession, use, distribution, or dispensing of any controlled substance, including alcohol, by any member of the District's professional staff at any time while on District property or while involved in any District-related activity or event. Any staff member who violates this policy shall be subject to disciplinary action in accordance with District guidelines and applicable terms of <u>the Employment Handbook for Professional Staff Members</u>. any collective bargaining agreements.

The District Administrator shall establish whatever programs and procedures are necessary to meet the Federal certification requirements and shall provide these to staff.

## **Use of Resources for Treatment**

The District makes available resources to assist staff members in overcoming illegal drug use or controlled substance abuse. However, the decision to seek diagnosis and accept treatment for illegal drug use or controlled substance abuse is primarily the individual staff member's responsibility. Any costs associated with treatment in excess of those costs covered by the staff member's medical insurance plan shall be borne by the individual.

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