

Allan Hancock Joint Community College District Board Policy

Chapter 3 – General Institution

BP 3550 DRUG-FREE ENVIRONMENT AND DRUG PREVENTION PROGRAM

The District shall be free from the unlawful possession, use, or distribution of illicit drugs and alcohol by students and employees.

The unlawful manufacture, distribution, dispensing, possession or use of a controlled substance is prohibited in all District facilities and activities.

Any student or employee who violates this policy will be subject to disciplinary action (consistent with local, state, or federal law), which may include referral to an appropriate rehabilitation program, suspension, demotion, expulsion, or dismissal.

The Superintendent/President shall assure that the District distributes annually to each student and employee the information required by the Drug-Free Schools and Communities Act Amendments of 1989 and complies with other requirements of the Act.

The District shall provide educational and preventive information about opioid overdose and information about the use and location of fentanyl test strips and opioid overdose reversal medication to students at all campuses. The Superintendent/President shall establish administrative procedures to assure that each campus health center applies to distribute dosages of a federally approved opioid overdose reversal medication and participates in the Naloxone Distribution Project through the State Department of Health Care Services. The Superintendent/President shall also establish administrative procedures to assure that upon approval to distribute dosages of a federal approved opioid overdoes reversal medication and participation in the Naloxone Distribution Project, each campus health center will distribute a federally approved opioid overdose reversal medication obtained through the Naloxone Distribution Project. The administrative procedures shall also assure each campus health center will stock and distribute fentanyl test strips along with written instructions on how to use the fentanyl test strips properly.

References:

Education Code Section 67384;

Drug Free Schools and Communities Act, 20 U.S. Code Section 1145g;

34 Code of Federal Regulations Sections 86.1 et seq.;

Drug Free Workplace Act of 1988, 41 U.S. Code Section 702

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Administrative Procedure

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The District is committed to providing its employees and students with a drug-free workplace and campus environment. It emphasizes prevention and intervention through education.

Prohibition of Drugs

The unlawful manufacture, distribution, dispensing, possession or use of alcohol or any controlled substance is prohibited on District property, during District-sponsored field trips, activities or workshops, and in any facility or vehicle operated by the District.

Violation of this prohibition will result in appropriate action up to and including termination of employment, expulsion, and referral for prosecution, or, as permitted by law, may require satisfactory participation in an alcohol or drug abuse assistance or rehabilitation program.

As a condition of employment, employees must notify the District within five days of any conviction for violating a criminal drug statute while in the workplace. The District is required to inform any agencies that require this drug-free policy within ten days after receiving notice of a workplace drug conviction.

Student Safety

The District shall provide, as part of established campus orientation, educational and preventive information provided by the State Department of Public Health about opioid overdose and information about the use and location of fentanyl test strips and opioid overdose reversal medication to students at all campuses. The District will notify students of the presence and location of fentanyl test strips through a method such as email.

Each campus health center shall apply to distribute dosages of a federally approved opioid overdose reversal medication and participate in the Naloxone Distribution Project administered by the State Department of Health Care Services. Upon approval to distribute dosages of a federal approved opioid overdose reversal medication and participation in the Naloxone Distribution Project, each campus health center will distribute a federally approved opioid overdose reversal medication obtained through the Naloxone Distribution Project. Each campus health center will also stock fentanyl test

strips in the campus health center and distribute the fentanyl test strips through the campus health center. The campus health center will distribute written instructions on how to properly use the fentanyl test strips together with the fentanyl test strips.

References:

Drug Free Schools and Communities Act Amendment of 1989; 20 U.S. Code Section 1145g; 34 Code of Federal Regulations 86.1 et seq.; Federal Drug-Free Workplace Act of 1988; 41 U.S. Code Section 702

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