

Code: IGAEB

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MITCH Charter School

Drug, Alcohol and Tobacco Prevention, Health Education

Students have a right to attend school in an environment conducive to learning. The public charter school will not tolerate the possession, selling or use of unlawful and harmful drugs (illicit drugs, nontherapeutic uses of prescribed drugs, misuse of solvents and other dangerous substances) alcohol or tobacco in the school, on public charter school grounds or during public charter school sponsored activities including athletic events, dances, field trips, etc.

Drug Prevention Program

Each grade K – 8 shall receive drug, alcohol and tobacco prevention instruction as part of the health education program.

For students not enrolled in health education, the public charter school administrator will ensure a program of activities which reflects current research and meets the requirements of the public charter school's prevention and intervention program.

The public charter school is committed to an intervention and referral program to eliminate prohibited drug, alcohol and tobacco use.

The program will include training for staff and a compilation of information on school and community resources and procedures for responding to drug related medical emergencies. Parents, students and staff will receive in handbooks information regarding the public charter school's intervention/referral program.

Students and parents shall receive a code of conduct explaining expected behaviors and related consequences for violations of the code of conduct which may include discipline. Students violating the code of conduct prohibiting possessing, selling and/or using unlawful drugs or alcohol may be subject to an assessment and, if appropriate, referred to law enforcement officials. When considering disciplinary action for a child with disabilities, the public charter school must follow the requirements of Board policy JGDA/JGEA – Discipline of Students with Disabilities including those involving functional behavioral assessment, change or placement, manifestation determination and an interim alternative educational setting.

END OF POLICY

Legal Reference(s): ORS 163 .575 ORS 339 .873 ORS Chapter 475 ORS 809 .260

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Controlled Substances Act, 21 U.S.C. § 812; Schedules of Controlled Substances, 21 C.F.R. §§ 1308.11 1308.15 (2006).