

POLICY

OLD BRIDGE BOARD OF EDUCATION

PUPILS

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THERAPEUTIC PROGRAMS FOR PUPIL USERS OF DRUG AND ALCOHOL

It is the responsibility of the district schools to safeguard the health, character, citizenship, and personality development of the pupils in its care. The Board recognizes that the use of drugs or alcohol illegally and/or inappropriately constitutes a hazard to pupils. Therefore, the Superintendent shall direct development of a program for evaluation and treatment of pupils found possessing or using alcohol or drugs on school property or at school functions and the schools shall:

1. Be concerned with education and prevention in all areas of drug and alcohol use and abuse;
2. Establish and maintain a realistic, meaningful drug and alcohol education program that shall be incorporated into the total educational process;
3. Establish and maintain an ongoing inservice drug education program for all school personnel;
4. Cooperate with local, state, federal and approved private agencies that are involved with pupil health and drugs. The Superintendent shall provide the Board with a list of recommended agencies;
5. Encourage and support pupil-run organizations and activities that will develop a positive peer influence in the area of drugs;
6. Provide counseling for pupils identified as being involved with drugs or alcohol.

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