

Board Policy Document

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## STUDENT PERSONNEL

### *Series 500*

**Policy Title:**        **Chemical Dependency**

**Code Number:**    **504.14**

A. Program

The District's chemical dependency program for students shall include, as a minimum, the following components:

1. In-service shall be provided every three years to appropriate District personnel to encourage awareness about the prevention of chemical dependency, signs, and/or symptoms among students and the problems students may have as a result of chemical dependency in their families, households, and schools.
2. Curriculum stressing preventive chemical dependency education shall be continued or instituted at various grade levels. The curriculum shall be reviewed and modified as needed, on a regular basis.
3. Modifications in the existing school program should be made to include the strands of knowledge and strategies of teaching which accent preventive chemical dependency education at all grade levels.
4. If a student's behavior and/or achievement indicate possible chemical abuse or dependency, designated school personnel shall share this concern with the family and student involved.

The parents and student will be presented several alternatives for chemical dependency assessment, diagnosis, and possible treatment.

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