

# **SUPERIOR-GREENSTONE DISTRICT SCHOOL BOARD**

Section SCHOOLS AND STUDENTS

Policy Name DRUG EDUCATION

506

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## **POLICY**

It is the policy of the Superior-Greenstone District School Board to promote wellness among its students by fostering the development of healthy lifestyles and by discouraging the use of tobacco, alcohol and other drugs.

## **PROCEDURES**

### **1.0 Role & Scope**

The Board's policy and procedure affecting "drug education" is to attempt to reflect current conditions and is to aim to focus on the role of the Board, its administrators and staff, its students and their parents and members of the community.

### **2.0 Curriculum**

Curriculum initiatives will attempt to develop modules for use from JK to Grade 12 to help prevent alcohol and drug-related problems, and will be supported by the drug and alcohol curriculum in the Healthy Living section of the Health and Physical Education courses from grade 2 – grade 12.

### **3.0 Identification**

The Board will develop a process for identification of and early intervention into problems among students for whom preventative efforts have been unsuccessful.

### **4.0 Discipline**

Each school will adhere to the school Code of Conduct and the Board's policy on Safe Schools and its policy on Progressive Discipline and School Safety regarding alcohol and drug related incidents.

### **5.0 Partnerships**

Efforts will be made to establish partnerships involving students, parents and the community, and to make use of existing partnerships with the Ontario Provincial Police, Thunder Bay District Health Unit, and other agencies to provide up to date drug education to staff and students when it is required.

#### **References**

Policy 520: Safe Schools

Policy 535 Progressive Discipline and School Safety

*The Education Act*

Progressive Discipline and School Safety (Bill 212) 2007