

GOVERNANCE**SUBSTANCE ABUSE AND TOBACCO CONTROL**

This policy sets the requirement for students in Ohio County Schools to be educated in an alcohol, tobacco, and drug free climate that supports student academic achievement and personal-social development. This policy is to be read in conjunction with WV 126CSR99, West Virginia Board of Education Policy 4373: Student Code of Conduct (hereinafter Policy 4373), WV 126CSR27, West Virginia Board of Education Policy 2422.8: Medication Administration, WV 126CSR8, West Virginia Board of Education Policy 1461: Drug-Free Workplace, WV 126CSR142, West Virginia Board of Education Policy 5310: Performance Evaluation of School Personnel and WV 126CSR44E, West Virginia Board of Education Policy 2520.5: Health Content Standards and Objectives for West Virginia Schools (hereinafter Policy 2520.5).

The purpose of this policy is to provide preventive and protective measures for addressing substance abuse and prohibiting the use or distribution of alcohol, tobacco and other drugs within school settings and activities. This policy is intended to promulgate a positive, pro-active approach to the control of alcohol, tobacco, and other drugs.

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