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BP 4020 DRUG, TOBACCO, AND ALCOHOL-FREE WORKPLACE - All Personnel

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For purposes of this policy, "drug" is defined to include, but is not limited to, marijuana or cannabis, in any form; synthetic marijuana or cannabis, in any form; synthetic variations of controlled substances, in any form; prescription medication for which a valid prescription has not been obtained, which is used in amounts in excess of prescribed dosages, or which is used for purposes other than as prescribed, and prescription drugs distributed or dispensed to any person other than the prescription holder.

"Controlled substance" is defined to include any substance identified by federal or state law as controlled.

"Tobacco" is defined to include any non FDA approved tobacco or nicotine, lighted or unlighted cigarette, electronic cigarette, vape or vaping device, cigar, pipe, bidi, clove cigarette, dissolvable nicotine strips, liquid tobacco or nicotine, and any other smokeless tobacco product, also known as spit tobacco, dip, chew, and snuff, in any form.

In the interest of the health and safety of students and employees, it is a violation of this policy for students, staff, parents, visitors, contractors and all others to use, distribute or sell tobacco, any non FDA approved tobacco or nicotine delivery products or devices including but not limited to, cigarettes, cigars, dip, hookah pens, e-cigarettes, and dissolvable nicotine products on District premises, at school-sponsored activities on or off District premises and in District-owned, rented or leased vehicles.

Tobacco possession is prohibited for all district students and visiting students, as well as for all other visitors under the age of 19.

Tobacco and marijuana advertising is prohibited in all school-sponsored publications, in all school buildings, and at all school-sponsored events. District acceptance of gifts or funds from the tobacco and marijuana industries is similarly prohibited. Personnel shall not wear clothing depicting tobacco, alcohol, drugs, or controlled substances, and shall not display such items or related slogans on their vehicles, through signage or otherwise, while the vehicle is on District property or at a school sponsored event.

The Superintendent or designee shall:

1. Publish and give to each employee a notification of the above prohibitions. The notification shall specify the actions that will be taken against employees who

violate these prohibitions. The notification shall also state that as a condition of employment, the employee will abide by the terms of this policy and notify the employer, within five days, of any criminal drug or alcohol statute conviction which he/she receives for a violation occurring in the workplace.

For the purpose of this policy, "conviction" shall mean a finding of guilt, including a plea of nolo contendere, or imposition of sentence, or both, by any judicial body charged to determine violations of federal or state criminal drug or alcohol statutes.

2. Establish a drug, tobacco and alcohol-free awareness program to inform employees about:
 - a. The dangers and costs of drug, tobacco, and alcohol abuse in the workplace.
 - b. The district policy of maintaining drug, tobacco, and alcohol-free workplaces.
 - c. Any available drug, tobacco, and alcohol counseling, rehabilitation, and employee assistance programs, including the free Alaska Tobacco Quitline, and
 - d. The penalties that may be imposed on employees for drug, tobacco, and alcohol abuse violations.
3. Notify the appropriate federal granting or contracting agencies within ten days after receiving notification, from an employee or otherwise, of any conviction for a violation occurring in the workplace.
4. Initiate disciplinary action within 30 days after receiving notice of a conviction for a violation in the workplace from an employee or otherwise. Such action shall be consistent with state and federal law, the appropriate employment contract, the applicable collective bargaining agreement, and district policy and practices.
5. Make a good faith effort to maintain a drug and alcohol-free workplaces throughout the district.

In taking disciplinary action, the Board requires termination when termination is required by law. When termination is not required by law, the Superintendent or designee shall take disciplinary action, up to and including termination, or shall require the employee to satisfactorily participate and complete a drug assistance or rehabilitation program approved by a federal, state or local health, law enforcement or other appropriate agency, or a combination of both discipline and mandatory assistance program. Discipline decisions shall be made in accordance with relevant state and federal laws, employment contracts, collective bargaining agreements, and district policies and practices.

Nothing in this policy shall prohibit the District from conducting its own investigation or from taking appropriate disciplinary action even in the absence of a conviction.

(cf. 3514 - Safety)

(cf. 4117.4 - Dismissal)

(cf. 4118 - Dismissal/Suspension/Disciplinary Action)

(cf. 4159 - Employee Assistance Programs)

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The Superintendent or designee shall:

1. Publish and give to each employee a notification of the School Board's policy mandating a drug-free and alcohol-free workplace. The notification shall specify the actions that will be taken against employees who violate these prohibitions. It also shall state that as a condition of employment, the employee will abide by the terms of this policy and notify the employer of any criminal drug or alcohol conviction for a violation occurring in the workplace. Such notice by the employee must be made within five (5) days from the date of the conviction.

- a. For the purpose of this policy, "conviction" shall mean a finding of guilt by any judicial body charged to determine violations of federal or state criminal drug or alcohol laws, whether such finding is made following a trial or by entry of a plea of guilty or *nolo contendere*.

2. Establish a drug, tobacco and nicotine delivery product and alcohol awareness program to inform employees about:

- a. The dangers of drug, tobacco and nicotine delivery product and alcohol abuse in the workplace.

- b. The district policy of maintaining drug-free, tobacco and nicotine delivery product and alcohol-free workplaces.

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5. Make a good faith effort to maintain a drug, tobacco and nicotine delivery product and alcohol-free workplace throughout the district by implementing a drug testing program in accordance with Alaska State Law and Federal Regulation.

When required by law, the Superintendent or designee shall terminate an employee. When termination is not required by law, the Superintendent or designee shall (a) take appropriate disciplinary action, including termination when warranted, or (b) require the employee to satisfactorily participate in, and complete, an approved drug assistance or rehabilitation program. The Superintendent or designee's decision shall be made in accordance with relevant state and federal laws, employment contracts, collective bargaining agreements, and district policies and practices.

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CCSD uses the following American Lung Association definition of "tobacco product":

1. Any product containing, made of, or derived from tobacco or containing nicotine from any source that is intended for human consumption or is likely to be consumed, whether inhaled, absorbed, or ingested by any other means, including, but not limited to, a cigarette, a cigar, pipe tobacco, chewing tobacco, Iqimik/Blackbull, snuff, or snus;
2. Any electronic smoking device and any substance that may be aerosolized or vaporized by such device, whether or not the substance contains nicotine; other than products covered under CCSD's drug policy or
3. Any component, part, or accessory of 1) or 2), whether or not any of these contains tobacco or nicotine, including, but not limited to, lighters, filters, rolling papers, blunt or hemp wraps, hookahs, flavor enhancers, or pipes.
4. "Tobacco product" does not include drugs, devices, or combinations products, including nicotine replacement products, authorized for sale by the U.S. Food and Drug Administration, as those terms are defined in the Federal Food, Drug and Cosmetic Act.

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