

## **BP 5525      Substance Abuse**

Reference: ***California Education Code Sections 76030, 76031, 76033(d), 76034, 76035; Health and Safety Code Section 11550***

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Any student who engages in the unlawful manufacture, distribution, possession, or use of a controlled substance and/or alcohol on District owned or operated property or at an official college-sponsored function, or who is under the influence of any controlled substance or alcohol is in violation of state, District, and college regulations and is subject to disciplinary action.

Students found guilty of violations of this policy are subject to disciplinary sanctions which may include loss of privileges and exclusion from activities, a written or oral warning, probation, suspension, or expulsion. In addition, a student may be required to attend counseling and/or treatment programs.

When a student is charged with this misconduct, such charge(s) shall be processed in accordance with the District's *Student Discipline Procedures* handbook.

For exceptions to this policy regarding alcoholic beverages, refer to BP 3555 Use of Alcoholic Beverages on District Owned or Operated Property.