Students

Student Substance Abuse Policy

The Adrian Public School District recognizes that chemical dependency is a treatable health problem which does not respect any group or age. For purposes of this policy, chemical dependency is defined as an illness in which a student's consumption of mood-altering chemicals interferes with school performance and adversely affects health. While health problems of youth are the responsibility of the home and community, schools can be of assistance. Chemical dependency problems often interfere with school behavior, student learning, and the fullest possible development of each student. In order to develop and implement a model for the coordination of substance abuse services within the school setting and deliver those services through prevention, intervention, and support activities, the following areas of shared and individual responsibilities have been defined by the Board of Education:

1. The Board of Education is responsible for reviewing and approving a substance abuse program that will provide prevention, intervention, and support to the students and families of this district. To the extent its resources will allow, the Board will also fund the program and review the results.
2. The administration is responsible for ensuring that the adopted program is offered in each school.
3. The certified staff is responsible for assisting in program development and for implementing the adopted program.
4. The parent(s) and community are responsible for learning about the substance abuse program and cooperating in its implementation.
5. The student is responsible for cooperating in the implementation of the school-provided program, learning from it, and participating actively in its various components as necessary.

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