

Note: This procedure is *legally required* to comply with 34 Code of Federal Regulations Sections 86.1. Local practice may be inserted. **New – GCCCD Procedure**

First Reading—4/9/12
Second Reading—5/7/12
Final Reading—6/11/12

AP 3550 Drug Free Environment and Drug Prevention Program

Reference: *Drug Free Schools and Communities Act Amendment of 1989; 20 U.S. Code Section 1145g; 34 Code of Federal Regulations 86.1 et seq.; Federal Drug-Free Workplace Act of 1988; 41 U.S. Code Section 702*

Date Issued:

[CCLC template language, except italicized language]

The *Grossmont-Cuyamaca Community College District* (District) is committed to providing its employees and students with a drug free workplace and campus environment. It emphasizes prevention and intervention through education.

[Note: Describe local educational and student services programs here, such as relevant courses, seminars, lectures, counseling, health services, and referral for those affected by alcohol or substance abuse]

The District has health events, workshops and exhibits throughout the academic year promoting educational aspects of illicit drug use and alcohol abuse. *The District* provides ~~all~~ students with prevention information and referrals for treatment for students with drug and alcohol issues. *The District* works closely with their college communities to share educational programs; and events to combat the use of illicit drugs and alcohol abuse by District students. Students may call or come to Student Health Services, *Student Affairs Office* or Counseling for additional information or help for *illicit* drug use or alcohol abuse.

[CCLC directions: Describe the health risks associated with the use of illicit drugs and the abuse of alcohol below]

The range of health risks associated with the use of illicit drugs and the abuse of alcohol are varied. These health risks can include, but are not limited to: short term illnesses, long-term incurable diseases and/or can result in death. [Moved from BP]

Prohibition of Drugs

The unlawful manufacture, distribution, dispensing, possession or use of alcohol or any controlled substance is prohibited on District property, during District-sponsored field trips, activities or workshops, and in any facility or vehicle operated by the District.

Anyone who has violated this policy is subject to disciplinary or other action in accordance with established procedures set forth in BP 5500 Standards of Student Conduct and the District's employee handbooks; which may require satisfactory participation in an alcohol or drug abuse assistance or rehabilitation program..

As a condition of employment, employees must notify the District within (5) five days of any conviction for violating a criminal drug statute while in the workplace. The District is required to inform any agencies that require this drug-free policy within (10) ten days after receiving notice of a workplace drug conviction.

The Chancellor shall ensure that the District distributes annually to each student and employee the information required by the Drug-Free Schools and Communities Act Amendments of 1989 and complies with other requirements of the Act. **[Moved from BP]**