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Student Assistance Program

2411.1 STUDENT ASSISTANCE PROGRAM

The Student Assistance Program enables the school district to satisfy state drug and alcohol mandates. Specifically, N.J.S.A. 18:40A directs the district to offer comprehensive substance abuse prevention and intervention programs to all students.

This Student Assistance Program at the elementary level is designed not only to assist the at-risk students, but to provide primary prevention activities to avert future difficulties for younger students. The components of Student Assistance Program are as follows:

Drug/Alcohol and Family Life Programs

1. Here's Looking At You 2,000 is a complete drug education curriculum that begins in kindergarten and continues through grade 8.
2. Say No and Fly Away is a literature based drug free program utilized in prekindergarten.
3. Family Life Curriculum is a comprehensive program for grades prekindergarten to eight. The Family Life Curriculum is mandated by State guidelines.

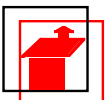
Peer Leadership Program

The purpose of Peer Leadership is to teach students in grades seven and eight effective communication skills which will help them grow in self-respect, respect for others and respect for the school environment.

Peer Mediate/Conflict Resolution

Peer Mediation is a program where staff and student teams are trained to resolve disputes between students. Conflict Resolution incorporates communication skills that focus on anger management and appropriate ways of dealing with conflict.

Crisis Intervention



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Certified staff, along with school personnel, are responsible for responding to and assessing the crisis situation.

Public Housing Drug Elimination Program

Provides for the educational component for the public housing grant which includes a tutoring program, and recreational trips. This program services all residents of Public Housing (no age requirements).

The D.A.R.E. Program

Targets children in grade 5 when they are most receptive to drug prevention education which is conducted by the Bayonne Police Department.

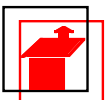
Parent to Parent Program

Conducted by the Bayonne Police Department, it is a workshop which gives parents the knowledge and skills necessary to help their children achieve a drug free passage into adulthood.

Rainbows

Is a program which offers an opportunity for the emotional healing of children who are experiencing, or have experienced a death, divorce or any other painful transition in their family.

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