



School District No. 46 (Sunshine Coast)

## Governance Policies

### 5.0 HEALTH, SAFETY AND THE ENVIRONMENT

#### 5.4 SUBSTANCE ABUSE

The Board of Education recognizes that in order to provide the greatest opportunity for healthy student growth and development, the school environment must be free from the use of alcohol and drugs. The Board of Education shares responsibility with students, parents and the community for addressing problems associated with the use and abuse of such substances.

The Board prohibits the use of alcohol and drugs by students while on school property or at school-sponsored events. The Board supports a proactive and comprehensive approach to substance abuse which emphasizes preventative curriculum, early intervention, counseling and disciplinary actions.

**Date Adopted:** October 13, 2009

**Monitoring Frequency:** Ongoing