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**TEACHING ABOUT ALCOHOL, DRUGS, TOBACCO, AND OTHER ABUSED SUBSTANCES**

Drug abuse includes any physical or mental state resulting from the use of a drug for any purpose other than its medically prescribed use, and that this mental and/or physical effect precludes realization of the educational potential of the individual. The objectives of the drug education curriculum are rooted in the Oyster River Cooperative School Board's belief that prevention requires education and that the most important aspect of the policies and guidelines of the district should be the education of each student to the consequences of drug use and abused substances. The superintendent shall be responsible to establish and periodically review the district's guidelines for staff members.