Colorado Springs School District 11 Board of Education Policy IHAMA, Teaching about Drugs, Alcohol and Tobacco Revised February 11, 2015

## TEACHING ABOUT DRUGS, ALCOHOL AND TOBACCO

In accordance with state and federal law, Colorado Springs School District 11 (the District) shall provide age-appropriate, developmentally based drug and alcohol education and prevention programs kindergarten through grade 12.

The drug and alcohol education program shall address the legal, social and health consequences of drug and alcohol use. It shall include special instruction as to the effects upon the human system in connection with the several divisions of the subject of physiology and hygiene; the physical, emotional, psychological and social dangers of such use with emphasis on nonuse by school-age children, and the illegal aspects of such use. The program also shall include information about effective techniques for resisting peer pressure to use illicit drugs or alcohol. The curriculum, instructional materials and strategies used in this program shall be recommended by the Superintendent and approved by the Colorado Springs School District 11 Board of Education.

To the extent funds are available, each school is encouraged to operate and maintain an educational program to assist students in avoiding and discontinuing use of tobacco and tobacco related products. (See Policy ADC/JICG, Tobacco Free Schools). It is permissible to use tobacco and/or tobacco related products on school property in classroom demonstrations to show the health hazards of tobacco.

Adopted February, 1995 Reviewed February 11, 2015

- LEGAL REFS.: 20 U.S.C.322a, Drug-Free Schools and Communities Act of 1986, as amended in 1989 C.R.S. 22-32-109(1)(bb) C.R.S. 25-14-103.5
- CROSS REFS.: ADC-GBED, Tobacco Free District ADC-JICG, Tobacco Free Schools JICH, Drug and Alcohol Use by Students