

ULSTER COUNTY BOCES

Comprehensive Alcohol & Other Substances

Policy # 4317

The Ulster County BOCES Board is committed to the prevention of alcohol and other substances use/abuse.

No person may be under the influence of or use, possess, sell, distribute or manufacture alcohol or other substances, nor may use or possess drug paraphernalia on BOCES property, in any vehicle belonging to BOCES or used for BOCES purposes, during any BOCES-sponsored or BOCES approved activity, event or function. The term "alcohol and other substances" includes but is not limited to alcohol, inhalants, marijuana, cocaine, LSD, PCP, amphetamines, heroin, crack, steroids, look-alikes, and any of those substances commonly referred to as "designer drugs." The inappropriate use of prescription and over-the-counter drugs shall also be prohibited.

Additionally, any person who has consumed or used any of the aforementioned substances is prohibited from entering BOCES grounds or school sponsored events.

The District Superintendent shall set in place a procedure which shall provide elements of prevention education, appropriate intervention, an employee education program and staff development activities.

Implementation, Dissemination, and Monitoring

The Board of Education charges the Superintendent to develop specific programs and strategies necessary to implement this policy; collaborating, where appropriate with BOCES staff, parents, students, community members, organizations, and agencies, including alcohol and other substances abuse services providers.

Upon adoption, copies of this policy will be distributed to and reviewed with all BOCES staff, students, and parents annually and will be disseminated to the community through its organizations.

The Superintendent is responsible for providing the Board with an annual review of this policy, the programs and strategies implementing it and his or her recommendations for revisions in the policy.