## PALO VERDE COMMUNITY COLLEGE DISTRICT BOARD POLICY

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## **Drug Free Environment and Drug Prevention Program**

References: Drug Free Schools and Communities Act, 20 U.S. Code Section 1145g; 34

C.F.R. Sections 86.1 et seq.; Drug Free Workplace Act 1988, 41 U.S. Code.

Section 702

The District shall be free from all drugs and from the unlawful possession, use or distribution of illicit drugs and alcohol by students and employees.

The unlawful manufacture, distribution, dispensing, possession or use of a controlled substance is prohibited in all facilities under the control and use of the District.

Any student or employee who violates this policy will be subject to disciplinary action consistent with local, state, or federal law, which may include referral to an appropriate rehabilitation program, suspension, demotion, expulsion or dismissal.

The health risks associated with the use of illicit drugs is addressed in Administrative Procedure 3550.

The Superintendent/President shall assure that the District distributes annually to each student and employee the information required by the Drug-Free Schools and Communities Act Amendments of 1989 and complies with other requirements of the Act.

See Administrative Procedure 3550

(Formerly PVC Board Policy 4065)

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