

456 ALCOHOL AND OTHER DRUG ABUSE SERVICES

The School District of Slinger recognizes that the misuse of alcohol and other drugs and the problems associated with it, are becoming increasingly commonplace in society. It further recognizes that such misuse and abuse can lead to illnesses of alcoholism and other chemical dependencies in individuals. Such illnesses adversely affect the lives and well being of others.

Therefore, the district, herein, is in support of a program(s), that along with parents/guardians and other segments of the community will:

1. Help students make responsible decisions about the use of alcohol and drugs.
2. Provide resources and assistance to those who seek help from the effects of personal substance abuse or those who are indirectly affected by another's substance abuse.

The district regards such problems, whether direct or indirect, the same as any other behavioral or medical problems.

The purpose of district involvement is to provide help, not to make moral judgments.

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