

DRUG EDUCATION

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ACTION

1. To promote and maintain a health-promoting school environment in which the well-being of all school community members is paramount.
2. To increase the knowledge and understanding of students, school staff, and family/whanau about drug issues.

GUIDELINES

1. Drug education will be taught as part of a comprehensive health education programme consistent with Health and Physical Education in the New Zealand curriculum.
2. This programme will provide a balance of knowledge, clarification of attitudes and values, and skill development appropriate to the developmental level of the students.
3. It will be based on the principle of harm minimisation.
4. Professional development for teachers of health and drug education will be supported by the budget.
5. The Fruitvale School Community will support parent and community health education programmes where and when appropriate, including parent awareness programmes and ongoing interaction with key community groups.