

ALLOWABLE EXPENDITURES for Safe and Drug Free Schools Funds

Student attendance at evaluated prevention workshops such as those offered by PRIDE, MADD, and Prevention Network. (The district allocation can pay for registration, travel, lodging and meals.)

Staff attendance at seminars/workshops related to violence, tobacco, alcohol and other drug prevention. (The district allocation can pay for registration, travel, lodging, meals, and substitute costs.)

Staff participation in consortium meetings such as Advisory Council. (The district allocation can pay for travel, lodging, meals, and substitute costs.)

Purchase of approved, research-based prevention curricula and related materials. **Curricula/lessons must be evaluated in your school setting and proven effective.**

Assessment/evaluation costs related to safe and drug free schools. Such costs could include surveys such as the Michigan Alcohol and Other Drug Student Survey, the PRIDE survey or other such surveys to show student use and trends in use. Funds could also pay for a contracted evaluator.

Costs to contract with an outside agency/organization such as Catholic Human Services, Community Mental Health, Health Departments and DARE to provide actual prevention /curricula in the school setting. **Those lessons must be evaluated and show positive change in attitude, behavior or intent to behave or they cannot be funded.**

Guest speakers or assemblies for students can only be funded if they are evaluated and represent the culminating activity of a complete prevention program/curriculum. **One-time, stand-alone assemblies cannot be funded.**

PLEASE CONTACT BARB SOFFREDINE AT COP ESD 231-238-9394 EXT 223 PRIOR TO OFFERING A PROGRAM/CURRICULUM TO MAKE SURE IT IS APPROVED. WE CAN ALSO HELP YOU WITH EVALUATION SUGGESTIONS/TOOLS.
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