

**DIVISION OF HIGHER LEARNING
ASSOCIATED BETH RIVKAH SCHOOLS**

DRUG AND ALCOHOL ABUSE PREVENTION PROGRAM

BIENNIAL REPORT- NOVEMBER 2020

Objective:

To determine the effectiveness of the Drug Prevention Program currently in effect at Associated Beth Rivkah Schools and to provide statistical data regarding the number of disciplinary sanctions imposed between October 2018 and November 2020 and the number of referrals for counseling and treatment during that period.

Description of the Drug Prevention Program Elements:

1. The institution is committed to maintaining a drug free campus and has adopted a strict Drug and Alcohol Policy to achieve this goal.
2. The Drug and Alcohol Policy (attached) lists the disciplinary sanctions to be imposed on all offenders. The policy enumerates the Federal and State penalties as well.
3. Included in the Drug and Alcohol Policy is a list depicting the health hazards associated with the use of alcohol and drugs.
4. The institution has made arrangements with the Torah Umesorah Counterforce Program to provide counseling and treatment services to students and employees of Associated Beth Rivkah Schools, should the need arise. The Torah Umesorah Counterforce Program has been effectively treating alcohol and drug related problems for the past few decades.
5. The academic program at Associated Beth Rivkah Schools promotes an ethical, moral and healthy lifestyle. Students and employees must adhere to Jewish laws in their personal conduct at all times. The use of drugs is antithetical to the lifestyle which our students and faculty are expected to maintain.

Goals of the Drug Prevention Program:

The goal of the Drug Prevention Program is to maintain a drug free school, one in which there are no drug use incidents and no disciplinary measure have to actually be enforced.

Statistics:

Number of disciplinary sanctions imposed o

Number of referrals for counseling and treatment o

Summary:

In light of the statistics listed above we conclude that the Drug Prevention Program has achieved its goal and can be deemed effective.

Recommendations for Revising the Drug Prevention Program: None