

**North Orange County Regional Occupational Program
STUDENT HEALTH: SUBSTANCE USE,
ABUSE AND DEPENDENCY
ROP BP 5141**

Policy

Students

The Governing Board recognizes that substance use, abuse, or dependency can interfere with student behavior, learning and development. The ROP will act in an appropriate manner to insure the safety of all students and staff to preserve the integrity of the educational environment.

Although the responsibility for treatment of health problems lies with the student and the student's family, the ROP recognizes that early intervention in the disease process will be of maximum benefit. The ROP shall endeavor to provide information regarding qualified substance abuse counseling agencies to students who demonstrate signs of substance use, abuse or dependency.