

Checklist of Cannabis Prevention Curriculum Features Required by the Statute

Minnesota Statutes 2024, section 120B.215 Education on Cannabis Use and Substance Use.

Curriculum Requirements Identified in the Cannabis Prevention Statute	Signature Programs	Notes & “thoroughness” ratings per program
1. Middle and High School Curriculum	Yes	Smart Talk has elementary school option
2. Teacher or Facilitator’s Manual	Yes	Smart Talk & PPW offer trainings
3. Curriculum is Science-Based	Yes	
4. Physical Effects of Cannabis Use	Yes	PPW focuses on sports performance
5. Mental Health Effects of Cannabis Use	Yes	None address dangers of high potency THC
6. Effects of Cannabis Use on the Teen Brain	Yes	
7. The Unsafe Effects of Cannabis Use	Yes	
8. Signs of Cannabis Addiction	Yes	
9. Coping Strategies	Yes	NIDA has other module focused on coping
10. Harms from Use of Other Substances	MPAF	see other modules from Smart Talk and NIDA
11. Harms from Use of Fentanyl	MPAF	see 1) other modules from Stanford and NIDA, and 2) text in MDE draft report
12. Overdose Prevention, Recognition & Response	MPAF	see other modules from Stanford and NIDA
13. Local Referral Services Information	MPAF	MPAF will do review/edit MDE draft report
14. References to Local Prevention Resources	MPAF	MPAF will review/edit MDE draft report