

TEACHING ABOUT DRUGS, ALCOHOL AND TOBACCO

ACPS provides instruction concerning

- drugs and drug abuse,
- the public safety hazards and dangers of alcohol abuse, underage drinking, underage marijuana use, and drunk driving,
- the health and safety risks of using tobacco products, nicotine vapor products, alternative nicotine products, and
- gambling and the addictive potential thereof.

The health education program includes instruction in drug and substance abuse prevention. It encourages and supports organizations and activities that develop a positive peer influence and adult support concerning substance abuse and creates a climate whereby students may seek and receive counseling about substance abuse and related problems without fear of reprisal.

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Legal Refs.: Code of Virginia, 1950 as amended, , § 22.1-206.

Cross Refs.: GBEC/JFCH/KGC Tobacco Products and Nicotine Vapor Products
JFCF/JFCI Alcohol and Other Drugs (AOD) in Schools
JFCF-R/JFCI-R Alcohol and Other Drugs (AOD) Abuse Regulations

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~~ACPS will provide instruction in drug education in accordance with guidelines set forth by the State Board of Education. ACPS shall provide each student with instruction concerning the public safety hazards and dangers of tobacco use, alcohol abuse, underage drinking, and drunk driving. ACPS provides instruction concerning:~~

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- ~~the health and safety risks of using tobacco products, nicotine vapor products, and alternative nicotine products, and~~
- ~~gambling and the addictive potential thereof.~~

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This policy is entirely code.