# TEACHING ABOUT DRUGS, ALCOHOL, TOBACCO, GAMBLING, AND ELECTRONIC DEVICES

The Albemarle County School Board 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, hemp products intended for smoking, nicotine vapor products, and alternative nicotine products;
- gambling and the addictive potential thereof; and •
- time spent using electronic devices such as computers, cell phones, and other smart devices and the addictive potential thereof.

~~Each school that includes grades nine through 12 annually distributes fentanyl education and awareness information developed by the Department of Education to each student in those grades within the first two weeks of school.~~

The Albemarle County School Board provides a program of instruction on opioid overdose prevention and reversal in each secondary school with grades 9~~nine~~ through 12, which includes instruction in identifying the signs of possible opioid overdose and training in the administration of an opioid antagonist for the reversal of a~~n~~ potentially life-threatening opioid overdose. This program is provided in ~~grade~~ Health I~~.~~.

Per state code § 22.1-206.01, each public high school or secondary school that includes Grades 9-12 shall annually distribute a fentanyl education and awareness informational one-sheet document to those students now and then within the first two weeks of the school year on an annual basis.

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GBEC/JFCH/KGC, Tobacco Products and Nicotine Vapor Products
IGAE/IGAF, Health, Physical Education
JCF, Student Conduct
JFCF, Drugs in Schools

JFCI, Substance Abuse
JHCD, Administering Medicines to Students