

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

The Albemarle County ~~Public Schools (“Division”)~~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;~~;~~and
- 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 nine through 12, which includes instruction in identifying the signs of possible opioid overdose and training in the administration of an opioid overdose.

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Legal Refs.: Code of Virginia, 1950, as amended, § 22.1-206, 22.1-206.01, 18.2-371.2

Cross Ref.: EBBC, Opioid Antagonists  
GBEC/JFCH/KGC, Tobacco Products and Nicotine Vapor Products  
IGAE/IGAF, Health, Physical Education  
JCF, Student Conduct  
JFCF, Drugs in Schools  
JFCL, Substance Abuse  
JHCD, Administering Medicines to Students