

TEACHING ABOUT DRUGS, ALCOHOL, AND TOBACCO

~~Each student shall receive instruction related to health issues associated with the use of drugs, alcohol, and tobacco in accordance with the guidelines set forth by the Virginia Board of Education and the Albemarle County School Board. It will encourage and support organizations and activities that will develop a positive peer influence concerning substance abuse and create a climate whereby students may seek and receive counseling about substance abuse and related problems without fear of reprisal.~~

~~Each student shall receive instruction concerning the public safety hazards and dangers of alcohol abuse, underage drinking, and drunk driving.~~

The Albemarle County Public Schools (“Division”) provides instruction concerning

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

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Legal Refs.: Code of Virginia, 1950, as amended, §§ ~~22.1-79.5~~, 22.1-206

Cross Ref.: GBEC/JFCH, -Tobacco-Free School and Grounds for Students, Staff, and Community
KBC, Smoking on School Premises at Public Functions