

TEACHING ABOUT DRUGS, ALCOHOL AND TOBACCO

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.

The health education program will include instruction in drug and substance abuse prevention. 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.

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