

## **SUBSTANCE ABUSE - STUDENT ASSISTANCE PROGRAM**

The primary responsibility for helping students who are involved with substance abuse lies with the students and their parents. Nevertheless, the Regional School Board strives to provide a supportive school environment for students involved with substance use or abuse.

The Regional School Board encourages families to seek private or home division substance abuse programs which vary according to individual needs. Included among these are programs for persons who desire more information, and for those who need help with intervention activities and programs.

The Regional School Board supports efforts to help students during the school day as well as to reinforce programs provided by other sources. To that end, individual participating school division substance abuse programs, if available, may provide group experiences, individual counseling and other programs.

Alcohol and illegal drug use and abuse are prohibited by the Code of Student Conduct in compliance with all applicable federal, state or local laws and ordinances.

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Legal Ref.: Code of Virginia, 1950 as amended, §§ 22.1-78, 16.1-305.1.

Cross Refs.: Under Dev. Reporting Acts of Violence and Substance Abuse  
Under Devl. Teaching about Drugs, Alcohol and Tobacco  
Pol No. Student Conduct  
Pol No. Standards of Student Conduct  
Under Dev. Drugs in School  
Under Dev. Student Suspension/Expulsion  
Under Dev. Child Abuse and Neglect Reporting  
Under Dev. Student Records