

PARENTAL NOTIFICATION OF SAFE STORAGE OF PRESCRIPTION DRUGS AND FIREARMS

As required by Va. Code § 22.1-79.3(F), the executive director is responsible for developing a process to notify parents or guardians within 30 calendar days of the first day of each school year, the importance of securely storing any prescription drug as well as the responsibility to safely store any firearm in the household. The parental notification will be posted on the school's website in multiple languages.

The parental notification must include information on (a) relevant state laws and regulations relating to safe firearm storage and child access to firearms and (b) firearm-related accidents, injuries, and deaths, including the role of firearms in suicides, including youth suicides, tips and resources for seeking help for a child that may be a danger to himself or others, and current statistics published by the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention or an equivalent nationally recognized entity or organization on youth firearm fatality rates.

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