

**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 Charlottesville City School Board strives to provide a supportive school environment for students involved with substance use or abuse.

The School Board supports 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 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 school substance abuse programs may provide group experiences, individual counseling and other programs.

Students are prohibited from possessing, using, or distributing restricted substances in accordance with Policy JFC Student Conduct.

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

Cross References:	CLA	Reporting Acts of Violence and Substance Abuse
	EA	Support Services
	EBBC	Opioid Antagonists
	GAE	Child Abuse and Neglect Reporting
	GBEC/JFCH/KGC	Tobacco Products and Nicotine Vapor Products
	IGAG	Teaching about Drugs, Alcohol and Tobacco
	JFC	Student Conduct
	JFCF	Drugs in School
	JFG	Search and Seizure
	JGD/JGE	Student Suspension/Expulsion
	JO	Student Records
	KGD	Notification of School-Connected Student Overdose