

TEACHING ABOUT DRUGS, ALCOHOL, AND TOBACCO

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

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

[Each school that includes grades nine through 12 annually distributes fentanyl education and awareness information developed by the Department of Education to each student in those grades within the first two weeks of school.](#)

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Cross Ref.: GBEC/JFCH/KGC, *Tobacco Products and Nicotine Vapor Products*