

Ordinance 2024/25-61

Section 8-10.1. Drug, Alcohol, and Tobacco Education; fentanyl education required. — A. Suffolk Public Schools provides instruction concerning:

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

B. 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. (Adopted January 12, 1995; Revised June 9, 2016; Ordinance Number 15/16-72; Effective Date: July 1, 2016; Ordinance 19/20-42; Revised/Effective: December 12, 2019; Ordinance 22/23-8, Revised/Effective: November 10, 2022; Ordinance 22/23-96, Revised/Effective: June 8, 2023)

Legal Authority - Virginia Code §§ 22.1-206 and 22.1-206.01 (1950), as amended.