

VLACS shall provide age and developmentally appropriate alcohol, tobacco, and drug education prevention programs to its middle school and high school students.

VLACS's education programs focus on alcohol, tobacco, and drug prevention and the physical, emotional, social, and legal impact of drugs and alcohol. The programs include information about effective techniques for delaying and abstaining from using alcohol, tobacco, or other drugs.

The objectives of the programs are rooted in VLACS's belief that prevention requires education, and that each individual should have the opportunity to be educated about the dangers of using alcohol, tobacco, and other drugs.

Key objectives of the programs include:

- Preventing alcohol, tobacco, and other drug use among children and adolescents;
- Increasing students' understanding of the legal, social, and health consequences of alcohol, tobacco, and other drug use; and
- Developing students' abilities to make health-enhancing choices

The curriculum and instructional materials used in these programs will be periodically reviewed by the Chief Executive Officer. This policy will be posted on VLACS's website.

Law Reference: RSA 189:11-d, *Drug and Alcohol Education*

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