

SAFE AND DRUG-FREE SCHOOLS COORDINATOR HANDBOOK

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**Governor's Office of Substance Abuse Prevention
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SAFE AND DRUG-FREE SCHOOLS COORDINATOR LIST-SERVE

The Safe and Drug-Free Schools Program of the Virginia Department of Education maintains a list-serve for all Safe and Drug-Free Schools Coordinators. The list-serve is divided by superintendent regions.

The list-serve is used to quickly disburse relevant information, trainings and workshops to all Safe and Drug-Free Schools Program coordinators. Please pay attention to these notices when they arrive in your e-mail inbox.

Example of a list-serve

The purpose of this message is to let you know about two interesting articles in the September 2006 issue of the "Phi Delta Kappan."

1. Alcohol and Drugs in Schools: Teachers' Reactions to the Problem, pages 37-40.
2. The 38th Annual Phi Delta Kappa/Gallup Poll of the Public's Attitudes Towards the Public Schools, pages 41-56.

If you are unable to locate a copy of this publication, let us know. We will be glad to mail or fax a copy to you. Hope the school year is off to a good start for everyone! Arlene

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VIRGINIA DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION WEB-SITE

The Virginia Department of Education Web site is a wealth of information pertaining to all matters concerning education in the commonwealth. Please review the Web site and become familiar with navigating the site. All superintendent memos, which provide directives and guidance to all school divisions, is listed chronologically. It is useful to check these regularly for information effecting Safe and Drug-Free Schools programming.

Virginia Department of Education Web site address:

<http://www.doe.virginia.gov/>

**Safe and Drug-Free
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Safe And Drug-Free Schools

The **Safe and Drug-Free Schools and Communities Act (SDFSCA)** program is the Federal Government's primary vehicle for reducing violence, alcohol and other drugs use through supporting education, prevention and intervention activities in our Nation's schools.

SDFSCA program resources are used to support student academic achievement through programming that:

- prevents violence, illegal use of alcohol, tobacco and other drugs in and around schools
- involves parents and communities
- coordinates programming with related federal, state, school, and community efforts

The **Virginia Department of Education (VDOE)** administers SDFSCA resources, brokers information and provides technical assistance to school divisions. This Web site is intended to provide information to assist school divisions in this effort.

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Safe and Drug-Free School Program Efforts 2006-07

"What we do in the name of health, safety, and well-being is linked with teaching and learning. Teaching and learning can't take place if students aren't healthy, aren't physically and mentally fit, aren't safe" or aren't present during school hours.

William Modzeleski, Director,
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US Dept. of Education