

Board Policy

Prevention Instruction

The following will be offered during regularly scheduled classes to all those students who are enrolled in our full-time programs.

AIDS Instruction

In compliance with the Regulations of the Commissioner of Education, Eastern Suffolk BOCES will provide classroom instruction concerning Acquired Immune Deficiency Syndrome (AIDS) as part of a sequential and comprehensive health education program.

No student will be required to receive instruction concerning the methods of prevention of AIDS if the parent or person in parental relation has filed with the principal or designee a written request that the student not participate in such instruction, with an assurance that the student will receive this instruction at home.

Hands-Only Cardiopulmonary Resuscitation and Automated External Defibrillator Instruction

High school students will be provided instruction in hands-only cardiopulmonary resuscitation and the awareness of the use of an automated external defibrillator. Standards for such instruction will be based on a nationally recognized instructional program that utilizes the most current guidelines for cardiopulmonary resuscitation and emergency cardiovascular care issued by the American Heart Association or a substantially equivalent organization and will be consistent with the requirements of the programs adopted by the American Heart Association or the American Red Cross. A student identified with a disability that precludes his or her ability to participate in hands-only cardiopulmonary resuscitation and the use of an automated external defibrillator may be exempt from the instruction requirement in this paragraph if the student's Individualized Education Program or accommodation plan states that the student is physically or cognitively unable to perform the tasks included in the instruction.

Substance Abuse-Prevention Instruction

The Board recognizes the need to educate students on the hazards of alcohol, tobacco, and/or drug abuse. A prevention program will be developed to inform students of:

1. causes for substance abuse;
2. physical and psychological damage associated with substance abuse;
3. methods to avoid alcohol, tobacco and drugs; and
4. dangers of driving while under the influence of alcohol or drugs.

Student Safety

Instruction in courses in technology education, science, home and career skills, health and safety, physical education, and art will include and emphasize safety and accident prevention.

Safety instruction will precede the use of materials and equipment by students in applicable units of work in the courses listed above, and instructors will teach and enforce all safety procedures relating to the particular courses. These will include the wearing of protective eye devices and clothing in appropriate activities.

References:

- AIDS Instruction: 8 NY Code of Rules and Regulations (NYCRR) §135.3(b)(2) and (c)(2)
- Student Safety: 8 NY Code of Rules and Regulations (NYCRR) §§107 and 155
- Substance Abuse: 8 NY Code of Rules and Regulations (NYCRR) §135.3(a)
- Student Safety: NYS Education Law §808
- Substance Abuse: NYS Education Law §804

First Adopted: 7/1/2003
Readopted: 7/11/2007
Readopted: 2/24/2016