

STUDENT SERVICES

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RECOMMENDATION OF MEDICATION BY SCHOOL PERSONNEL

- A. Charlottesville City Schools' personnel are prohibited from recommending the use of psychotropic medications for any student.
- B. School health staff, classroom teachers, or other school professionals may recommend that a student be evaluated by an appropriate medical practitioner. In making a recommendation, school personnel may share academic or behavioral information with the parent or, with the parent's consent, personnel who may evaluate the student to document the reason for the recommendation.
- C. In addition, school personnel may consult with a medical practitioner who is serving the student with the written consent of the student's parent.
- D. For the purpose of this regulation, "psychotropic medications" means those medications that are prescribed with the intention of altering mental activity or state, including, but not limited to, antipsychotic, antidepressant, and anxiolytic medication and behavior-altering medication.
- E. No CCS personnel shall deny services to any student because a parent chooses not to have psychotropic medication administered to a student.

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Legal Reference: Code of Virginia, 1950, as amended, § 22.1-274.3.

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Cross Reference: JHCD Administering Medicine to Students