

## STUDENT SERVICES

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### RECOMMENDATION OF MEDICATION BY SCHOOL PERSONNEL

School personnel are prohibited from recommending the use of psychotropic medications for any student. School health staff, classroom teachers, or other school professional may recommend that a student be evaluated by an appropriate medical practitioner. In addition, school personnel may consult with a medical practitioner who is serving the student with the written consent of the student's parent.

For the purpose of this policy, "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.

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Legal References: Code of Virginia, 1950, as amended, § 22.1-274.3  
Superintendent's Memorandum No. 54 (August 16, 2002)

Cross Reference: JHCD Administering Medicine to Students

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