

SUBJECT: 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, St. Lawrence-Lewis BOCES will provide classroom instruction concerning Acquired Immune Deficiency Syndrome (AIDS) as part of a sequential and comprehensive health education program.

No student shall be required to receive instruction concerning the methods of prevention of AIDS if the parent or legal guardian has filed with the school principal or his/her designee a written request that the student not participate in such instruction, with an assurance that the student will receive this instruction at home.

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:

- a) Causes for substance abuse;
- b) Physical and psychological damage associated with substance abuse;
- c) Avoidance of alcohol, tobacco and drugs.
- d) Dangers of driving while under the influence of alcohol or drugs.

Student Safety

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

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

AIDS Instruction: 8 New York Code of Rules and Regulations (NYCRR) Section 135.3(b)(2) and (c)(2)
Substance Abuse: Education Law Section 804
8 New York Code of Rules and Regulations (NYCRR) Section 135.3(a)
Student Safety: Education Law Section 808
8 New York Code of Rules and Regulations (NYCRR) Sections 107 and 155