

# Substance Abuse Prevention Program



## Keeping our Youth Safe and Drug Free



Substance Abuse Prevention Specialists (SAPS) are available in every pyramid throughout FCPS.

We offer educational and counseling supports, with a focus on prevention. Topics include the developing brain, nicotine addiction, the many ways marijuana, alcohol, tobacco/vaping, and other drug use can negatively impact student lives.

Fairfax County Public Schools is in partnership with Fairfax/Falls Church Community Services Board (CSB), Fairfax County Health Department, Fairfax County Juvenile and Domestic Relations District Court (JDRDC), and other community agencies.

- Prevention
- Education
- Individual and Group Interventions
- Coordination of Services to Community Resources
- Resource for Parents
  - Confidential conversation
  - Parent coffee
  - PTSA presentations
  - Virtual meetings to answer question

### How to contact your SAPS

Kelly Rankin, LCSW, CSAC is the Substance Abuse Prevention Specialist for the McLean Pyramids. If you are interested in scheduling a presentation or have questions regarding your student, please email [Krankin@fcps.edu](mailto:Krankin@fcps.edu) or call 703-287-2744.

Contact your SAPS

- What are the current trends?
- How do I talk to my child about drugs?
- What are the signs and symptoms my child might be using drugs?
- My child is addicted to nicotine what do I do?

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