



FAIRFAX COUNTY PUBLIC SCHOOLS SAFE AND DRUG-FREE YOUTH SCHOOL-COMMUNITY COALITIONS

**Bringing Communities and Schools Together for the Prevention of Violence,
Alcohol, Tobacco and other Drug Use by Youth**

**Keeping our
youth safe
and drug free
is everyone's
responsibility.
Get involved...**

**Together we
can make a
difference.**

SCHOOL AND COMMUNITY COALITIONS STRIVE TO:

- **Inform parents and community members about violence, drug, tobacco, and alcohol prevention**
- **Support a wide range of safe and drug-free activities for youth**
- **Coordinate community awareness seminars and youth forums**
- **Encourage after-school programs for middle-school students**
- **Provide opportunities for community members and youth to discuss current issues, develop strategies for action, and advocate for change**
- **Support conflict resolution and peer mediation programs**
- **Promote youth leadership, service to the community, and responsible citizenship**

The school-community coalitions in Fairfax County support programs that foster an atmosphere where all youth can grow up in a safe environment free of violence, prejudice, and substance abuse. The coalitions are committed to strengthening family-community-school partnerships and are working to make a difference for youth. Coalitions are funded by federal grants, Fairfax County Public Schools, and by donations from members of the community.

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