

~~The Transylvania County Board of Education is committed to a sound, comprehensive health education program that is an integral part of each student's general education. The Board believes that the greatest opportunity for effective health education lies within the public schools because of the opportunity to reach almost all children at an age where positive, lifelong health habits may be engendered and because of the availability of qualified personnel to conduct health education programs. Good health is a dynamic quality and, therefore, depends upon continuous attention to scientific advances and acquisition of new knowledge.~~

~~The healthful living education curriculum specified in the North Carolina Standard Course of Study shall be the basis of the instructional program. This program shall provide students in grades K-12 with age appropriate developmentally based drug and alcohol education and prevention programs (which address the legal, social, and health consequences of drug and alcohol use and which provide information about effective techniques for resisting peer pressure to use illicit drugs or alcohol).~~

~~Information will be given to all students about any available drug and alcohol counseling, rehabilitation, and re-entry programs.~~

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