



COMMONWEALTH of VIRGINIA
DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION

DATE: December 20, 2023

TO: Division Superintendents

FROM: Dr. Lisa Coons, Superintendent of Public Instruction

SUBJECT: **Executive Order 28 – Student and Family Resources Regarding Opioids, Overdoses and Fentanyl**

As directed in Governor Youngkin's Executive Order 28, the Department is continuing to provide information to local school divisions and parents about opioids, the danger of overdoses, and the particular threat from fentanyl. The Department has collected a number of state and federal resources to help students develop solid decision-making skills and prevent violations of Virginia law. Those resources have been published and we encourage you to share these resources with your students, staff and families.

[Resources: Executive Order 28 – Parental Notification, Law Enforcement Collaboration, and Student](#)