

LAMPETER-STRASBURG SCHOOL DISTRICT

Drug Prevention for Homeschool Students

Drug prevention education is essential for all children today, not just those who attend public schools. Parents who homeschool their children face the challenge of having to determine when to begin teaching their children about alcohol and other drugs and what to teach them.

The Lancaster County Drug and Alcohol Commission offers a resource packet for parents that contains accurate, up-to-date information on alcohol, tobacco, and other drugs; addiction; and preventing adolescent drug abuse. The video library, which contains over 200 educational videos for preschool through adult, is also available to any Lancaster County resident. For parents who are interested in using or previewing the curricula used in local schools, these may be obtained from the D & A Commission. These services are free of charge and a prevention specialist will be glad to discuss your home school students' needs with you. Contact the D & A Commission at 299-8023.

Library Usage

This is just a reminder that as a homeschooling parent, you and your child(ren) have access to the books in the Lampeter-Strasburg school libraries. The only restrictions that your child would have would be the same as those that are placed on the public school children. If you wish to visit and use books from any of the libraries, please contact Ms. Elizabeth Henry at the high school and middle school, or Mrs. Amanda Spealman at the elementary level. Each librarian can be contacted by calling 464-3311 and asking for the appropriate person.