



Global Learning Charter Public School

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EXTRACURRICULAR ATHLETIC ACTIVITIES SUBSTANCE ABUSE REQUIREMENTS

On March 16, 2016, Governor Baker signed landmark legislation to address the deadly opioid epidemic. The bill is An Act Relative to Substance Abuse, Treatment, Education and Prevention. A requirement of the bill is to distribute information about opiate use and possible misuse to students who are involved in extracurricular athletic activities. Educational materials on the dangers of opiate use and misuse shall be distributed to all students participating in extracurricular athletic activities prior to the start of their activity. Students and families will find additional information, and where to get help for your child if needed, at the following link:

<http://www.mass.gov/eohhs/gov/departments/dph/programs/community-health/dvip/injury-prevention/substance-use-disorder.html>

This policy shall be posted to the school website.

Additionally, the school shall file a copy of this policy with DESE in accordance with the law as requested by DESE.