



Pasco County Schools

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TOOLS Program Parent Handout 2016-2017

The TOOLS Program is an educational intervention for students who are involved in disciplinary action due to substance involvement. As the Pasco Count Schools Discipline Matrix states, the first alcohol/drug possession or alcohol/drug use discipline in any one year will result in referral to TOOLS program and 5 days OSS. If the student does not successfully complete the TOOLS program, they will serve and additional 5 days of OSS (for 10 days total). The second offense in any one year may lead to a DAP recommendation.

This program is not substance abuse treatment. The TOOLS program consists of **six, seventy-five minute sessions**, plus brief intake and exit interviews. Parents are expected to participate in both interviews and one session designed for parent participation. Students and parents must attend the intake session **prior** to attending the program.

Session topics include, but are not limited to:

- Active Listening/Stereotyping
- Chemical Dependency
- Drug Education and Awareness
- Drugs of Abuse
- Positive Negative Thoughts & Behavior/Perspectives/ Decision Making
- Commitment/ Parent Session (**with Parent**)

Tools groups are offered at different locations in the county; times and meeting days vary. A student may choose which group to attend, **but the entire program (six sessions) must be completed in the same group.**

The 2016-2017 TOOLS schedule is listed below. To schedule your child in a group, please **contact the site facilitator listed below.** Contact should be made immediately following the referral. Please **do not** go directly to the Tools site without an appointment.

Region	Site	Day	Time	Facilitator/Contact
Central/East	Crews Lake Middle School	Wednesday	4:00-5:15	Roseann Agnello-Sellers ragnello@pasco.k12.fl.us 727-744-4214
Central/East	Sunlake High School	Tuesday	5:00-6:15	Judy Brooks jsbrooks@pasco.k12.fl.us 813-346-1800
Southwest	Gulf High School	Wednesday	4:00-5:15	Michelle Hudson mlhudson@pasco.k12.fl.us 727-774-7259
Northwest	Ridgewood High School	Tuesday	3:15- 4:30	Diane Clukey-Chenard 727-774-3966

Questions concerning the TOOLS program may be directed to:

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