

Substance Abuse Prevention Committee

2011-12

Andover Public Schools

Agenda

- **Welcome, Introductions, and Sign-up Sheet**
- **Purpose of the Committee**
- **Role of Each Committee Member**
- **Group Norms**
- **Student Data**
- **Requests for Information**
- **Meeting Dates and Times**

Tentative Timeline

- October 5 – 7pm
- November 9 – 7pm
- December 7 - 7pm
- January 4 – 7pm
- February 1 – 7pm
- Board of Education Report – March 2012

Purpose of Committee

- To study, evaluate, and identify additional substance abuse prevention programs for Andover Public Schools, including possible random drug testing.
- To make recommendations to the board of education in the Spring of 2012.

Committee Member's Role

- To provide input to the board of education regarding school facility needs.
- To serve as a liaison between the school district and constituents you represent.
- To work collaboratively and cooperatively with committee members to develop possible recommendations to the BOE.

Norms and Group Effectiveness

- **Characteristics of Effective Groups**
 - **Handout and table talk**
- **Committee Norms**
 - **Choose your top five**

Requests for Information

- What information do you need to make an informed decision or recommendation?
 - Make a list at each table