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**TO:** Middle and High School Principals

**FROM:** Cheryl C. Alligood, Chief Academic Officer *cca*

**SUBJECT: ALTERNATIVE-TO-SUSPENSION FOR ALCOHOL, TOBACCO, AND OTHER DRUGS**

Last year, Choice to Change served as the District's Alternative-to-Suspension Program for students who violated alcohol, tobacco, or other drug (ATOD) possession and use policies. Due to funding limitations this year, Choice to Change is not available through the District.

An alternative-to-suspension for ATOD infractions is required by the Student Code of Conduct. If a student violates these policies, the links below will direct you to the proper form and provider list. Parents/guardians of students caught for alcohol, tobacco, and other drug use or possession offenses may select a licensed provider of their choice.

- **Alternative to Suspension for Alcohol and Other Drugs (PBSD 1435)**  
<http://www.palmbeachschools.org/Forms/Documents/1435.pdf>
- **Provider list for Alcohol and Other Drug Offenses**  
<http://www.palmbeachschools.org/forms/documents/links/1435ProvList2012.pdf>
- **Alternative to Suspension for Tobacco - First Offense (PBSD 1453)**  
<http://www.palmbeachschools.org/Forms/Documents/1453.pdf>
- **Alternative to Suspension for Tobacco - Second Offense (PBSD 1454)**  
<http://www.palmbeachschools.org/Forms/Documents/1454.pdf>
- **Provider List for Tobacco Offenses**  
[http://www.palmbeachschools.org/forms/documents/links/SCPL\\_EG2012.pdf](http://www.palmbeachschools.org/forms/documents/links/SCPL_EG2012.pdf)

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