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TO: Division Superintendents

FROM: Steven R. Staples, Superintendent of Public Instruction

**SUBJECT: High School Based Emergency Medical Technician Educational Program Guidelines**

The Virginia Department of Education, in collaboration with the Virginia Department of Health, is pleased to provide the [\*High School Based Emergency Medical Technician \(EMT\) Educational Program Guidelines\*](#). The guidelines are based on the newly revised state and national standards for emergency medical technician programs. This document serves as a guide to school divisions for implementing the revised EMT program standards consistently in all high schools and technical centers statewide.

The *High School Based Emergency Medical Technician (EMT) Educational Program Guidelines* outline the following requirements:

- Course Length
- Medical Directions
- Instructor/Coordinator Selection Criteria
- Student Selection Criteria
- Student/Parent Information
- Curriculum, Equipment and Instructional Resources
- Clinical Experiences
- Certification Examinations

The [\*High School Based Emergency Medical Technician \(EMT\) Educational Program Guidelines\*](#) document is now available on the Virginia Department of Education's Web site.

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