

BALTIMORE COUNTY PUBLIC SCHOOLS

Extra Duty Activity (EDA)

Name of EDA:	Students Against Destructive Decisions (SADD)
School Level:	Elementary, Middle and High

Description of Activity: Under the direction of the principal, the Students Against Destructive Decisions sponsor facilitates the design and implementation of programs for students to make their school community aware of issues such as AIDS, tobacco, impaired driving, underage drinking, drug use, teen violence, depression, suicide, teen pregnancy, gang violence, bullying, and stress management. SADD’s approach involves young people delivering education and prevention messages to their peers through school wide and community wide activities and campaigns in response to the needs of their particular locations.

The SADD sponsor should have knowledge of the different behaviors that affect teenagers and be aware of the resources available. Experience in sponsoring this type of club is helpful. Organizational skills are important, and the SADD sponsor should be able to communicate effectively with students and adults.

Link to the Blueprint for Progress: SADD has been committed to empowering young people to lead education and prevention initiatives in their schools and communities. SADD highlights prevention of all destructive behaviors and attitudes that are harmful to young people, including underage drinking, substance abuse, impaired driving, violence, and suicide. The role of the SADD sponsor supports the *Blueprint’s* Performance Goals 4, 7 and 8.

Examples of Specific Duties of this EDA Sponsor	Estimated Hours
Preparation and Planning <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Plans and develops SADD campaigns and events by using the national Web site, local agencies, and other resources • Develops chapter budget and implements fundraisers for supplies • Obtains materials needed for meetings and campaigns 	15 – 25
Meetings – <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Attends monthly advisor meetings with Baltimore County Substance Abuse Agency • Meets with school administration regarding scheduling events on the master calendar and community awareness • Meets with student members/officers to plan monthly school-wide campaigns following the national SADD calendar of events 	25 – 35

Other EDA Duties

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- Ensures that chapter activities are aligned with the SADD mission and adhere to SADD and school policies
- Recruits students for members
- Oversees the election of officers
- Maintains a current roster of active members
- Facilitates each student's sense of inclusion and connectedness, power of influence, and openness to others
- Encourages and reinforces individual student efforts related to SADD chapter activities
- Schedules guest speakers on various topics
- Distributes and collects the "Contract for Life" (implements and enforces a "No-Use" drug and alcohol policy for the members)
- Provides a safe and orderly environment and oversees regularly scheduled chapter meetings
- Gathers educational materials and resources from local agencies
- Participates in several monthly events

Estimated Annual Hours that a Teacher Might Spend to Sponsor this EDA: 70 – 95

Minimum Number of Students Required: 5

Annual Compensation

SADD is a Level I activity.