

# High school grants promote violence prevention

Five high school groups in the Cape Fear region have received grants to promote safety and violence prevention activities.

The groups, each a local chapter of the National Association of Students Against Violence Everywhere, are at Jack Britt High School in Cumberland County; Fairmont, Lumberton and Purnell-Swett high schools in Robeson County; and Pinecrest High School in Moore County.

The Allstate Foundation awarded \$75,000 for youth safety campaigns at 20 SAVE chapters across the state. Besides mini grants, the chapters receive educational materials, training, support and assistance for the activities from local Allstate agents.

According to a release, the youth safety campaigns conducted by the student groups can include activities surrounding conflict management, bullying and violence prevention, diversity, teen safe driving, social media safety, peer mentoring to younger students and more.

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