The William J. Ostiguy High School provides a safe and supportive school environment for youth who have committed to making a change in their relationship to drugs and alcohol. While the objectives of academic competency and progress toward high school graduation are a primary focus, there is an equal commitment to a comprehensive health and wellness program that includes an individualized contract with the youth, commitment to addressing the impact of drugs and alcohol, linkage with a behavioral health clinician when necessary, family support, and comprehensive care management and resource coordination.

What does Ostiguy offer?
- Academic Competency
- Drug and alcohol education and support
- Comprehensive Case Management and Resource Coordination
- Family Support
- Successful Community Integration
- School Collaboration
- Continuing Care

Who should be referred?
- Youth ages 14 – 21
- Motivated to earn high school diploma
- Willing to develop a plan to address substance use

“Here at this school, everyone is in this together. The peer support is great. Without this school, I would probably be back doing the same things with my old friends and not moving forward with my life. All the doors that were closed are opening because I am sober and doing the right thing on a daily basis.”

- Zachery P.

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