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Subject: Alcohol, Drugs, Tobacco and Other Substances (Students)

The Board of Education recognizes that the misuse of alcohol, drugs, tobacco and/or other substances (inhaled, injected, or otherwise ingested) is a serious problem with legal, physical, emotional and social implications for the entire community. Therefore, the consumption, sharing and/or selling, use and/or possession of alcoholic beverages, illegal drugs, counterfeit and designer drugs, or paraphernalia for the use of all above-named substances is prohibited at any school-sponsored event or on school property at all times. The inappropriate use of prescription and over-the-counter drugs shall also be disallowed. Persons shall be banned from entering school grounds or school-sponsored events when exhibiting behavioral, personal or physical characteristics indicative of having used or consumed alcohol or any above-named substance.

Through the collaborative efforts of staff, students, parents/legal guardians and the community as a whole, a certifiable comprehensive program shall be developed addressing alcohol and other substances to include the following elements:

- a) An age-appropriate drug and alcohol prevention education program for students in all grades from early childhood level through grade 12;
- b) Intervention, to eliminate any existing use/abuse and provide support services to all students from early childhood level through grade 12 considered to be at risk for use/abuse;
- c) Standards of conduct and appropriate disciplinary measures for both students and staff within the framework of the District discipline policy and applicable New York State Law;
- d) Ongoing training of District staff about the components of an effective program;
- e) Implementation, dissemination and monitoring of District policy and regulation on alcohol and other substances.

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