**HANCOCK CENTRAL SCHOOL 53 12. 1-E   
  
DRUG AND ALCOHOL ABUSE EXHIBIT**

NOTICE TO STUDENTS AND PARENTS

Standards of Conduct Regarding Illicit Drugs and Alcohol

The following notice is hereby given to students and parents in accordance with the Drug-Free Schools and Communities Act Amendments of 1989, Public Law 101-226. Compliance with the Standards of Conduct contained in this notice is mandatory.

Statement to Students

The unlawful possession, use, distribution or sale of illicit drugs and the unlawful possession, use, distribution or sale of alcohol is wrong and harmful.

Standards of Conduct

The unlawful possession, use, distribution or sale of illicit drugs and the possession, use, distribution or sale of alcohol by students on school premises or as a part of any of the activities of the school is prohibited.

Disciplinary Sanctions

The range of penalties which may be imposed for a violation of the Standards of Conduct is as follows:   
Verbal warning; written warning; written notification to parent; counseling; probation; reprimand; detention; suspension from transportation; suspension from athletic participation; suspension from social or extracurricular activities; suspension of other privileges; exclusion from a particular class; in-school suspension; involuntary transfer; suspension; as well as referral for prosecution.

The type and extent of punishment shall be determined by the Building Principal or Superintendent of Schools. Such disciplinary measures shall be appropriate to the seriousness of the offense and, where applicable, to the previous disciplinary record of the student. Any suspension from attendance upon instruction may be imposed only in accordance with Education Law §3214(3).

Drug and Alcohol Counseling. Rehabilitation and Re-Entry Programs

The following drug and alcohol counseling, rehabilitation and re-entry programs are available to students:

New Directions

An outpatient treatment program. Counseling available to anyone who is facing difficulties due to their involvement with drugs or recognized potential for drug abuse.

Program for Alcoholism Recovery (PAR)

An alcoholism clinic. Counseling available for all alcohol-related problems.

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