

# Woodridge Local School District

## MEMORANDUM TO STAFF MEMBERS ON FEDERAL REGULATIONS CONCERNING DRUG PREVENTION

In accordance with Federal Law, the Board of Education prohibits the use, possession, concealment, or distribution of drugs by employees on school grounds, in school or school-approved vehicles, or at any school-related event. Drugs includes any alcoholic beverage, anabolic steroid, dangerous controlled substance as defined by State statute, or substance that could be considered a "look-a-like" controlled substance. Compliance with this policy is mandatory for all staff members. Any part-time or full-time employee who violates this policy will be subject to disciplinary action, in accordance with due process, up to and including termination. When appropriate or required by law, the District will also notify law enforcement officials.

The District is concerned about any staff member who is a victim of alcohol or drug abuse and will facilitate the process by which s/he receives help through programs and services available in the community. A staff member should contact his/her supervisor or the Superintendent's office whenever such help is needed.