PLYMOUTH COMMUNITY SCHOOL CORPORATION

MEMORANDUM TO PARENTS REGARDING SCHOOL BOARD POLICY ON DRUG-FREE SCHOOLS

In accordance with Federal law, the School Board 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 substances as defined by State statue, or substance that could be considered a "look-alike" controlled substance. Compliance with this policy is mandatory for all staff members. Any student who violates this policy will be subject to disciplinary action, in accordance with due process and as specified in the student handbooks, up to and including expulsion from school. When required by State law, the Corporation will also notify law enforcement officials.

The Corporation is concerned about any student 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. Students and their parents should contact the school principal or counseling office whenever such help is needed.