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Dear Parents/Guardians of High School Students:

Welcome to the 2008-2009 school year! The beginning of each school year provides our students with the opportunity to set goals for both academic and personal success. Critical to the success of every student is a safe, healthy and orderly school environment. The intent of the L'Anse Creuse Public Schools Student Code of Conduct is to ensure every high school student has the opportunity to learn, grow and develop his/her greatest potential in a physically and emotionally safe setting.

To maintain the health, safety and well being of all, L'Anse Creuse Public Schools has been and remains committed to providing alcohol-free and drug-free schools. Section 2.7 of the LCPS Student Code of Conduct prohibits "Use or Possession of Alcoholic Beverages" and Section 3.7 prohibits the "Sale, Use or Possession of Illegal Drugs, Controlled Substances, Drug Paraphernalia or other Substances Portrayed as Illegal Drugs."

It is important that students understand the consequences for violation of these school rules. **Students who violate Section 2.7 and/or Section 3.7 of the LCPS Student Code of Conduct are subject to disciplinary action and, as each constitutes violation of State Law, a police report will be filed.** Obviously, the school district has no jurisdiction over the legal actions pursued by law enforcement agencies.

Parents/Guardians are encouraged to review the entire LCPS Student Code of Conduct with their children. Each year, students are provided a pocket-size copy of the document. In addition, the Student Code of Conduct is posted on our district website (www.lc-ps.org).

Your assistance and support in regards to enforcing school rules is greatly appreciated. Working together, we can ensure an emotionally and physically safe, supportive environment and enable every child to reach his/her greatest potential.

Sincerely,



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Superintendent