

DRUG FREE SCHOOL ZONE

RESOLVED, upon the recommendation of the Superintendent of Schools, Whereas, the New York State Legislature has in Chapter 280, Sec. 220.44, of the Laws of 1986, amended the Penal Law to increase the criminal penalties for persons convicted of the sale of a controlled substance in or near school grounds; and

Whereas, Chapter 280 of the Laws of 1985 defined "School Grounds" as including any building, athletic playing field, playground or land within the real property boundary line of an elementary, parochial, intermediate, junior high, vocational or high school together with the area within 1,000 feet of said real property boundary line; and

Whereas, the School Board recognizes the grave threat posed to the youth of the Town by the actual or threatened illegal sale of controlled substances to the children of Harpursville; and

Whereas, the School Board supports the efforts of the Broome County Sheriff's Department and the New York State Police Department to eradicate the sale of controlled substances and illegal drugs on school grounds, and

Whereas, a full discussion of the matter has been had. IT IS THEREFORE

RESOLVED that the School Board hereby declare its implacable opposition to the illegal sale of any controlled substance on or near school grounds and supports severe penalties for such acts; and it is further

RESOLVED that the School Board hereby declare that there shall be a Drug-Free School Zone around each school in Harpursville, which zone shall consist of the area within the real property boundary of all schools within Harpursville together with 1,000 feet beyond said real property boundary, and it is further

RESOLVED, that the School Board declares its support for full and strict law enforcement of all laws designed to prevent illegal sale of controlled substances within said Drug-Free School Zone and its support for increased criminal penalties for sale of controlled substances within said zone.

RESOLUTION
ADOPTED BY THE BOARD OF EDUCATION
OCTOBER 24, 1994