



HAZING POLICY ACKNOWLEDGEMENT DOCUMENTATION

Lenape Regional High School District Policy (5541) States:

“The Lenape Regional Board of Education believes that hazing activities of any type are inconsistent with the educational process and prohibits all such practices as related to any school-sponsored events.

“Hazing” means the performance of any act or the coercion of another to perform any act of initiation into any class, team, or organization that causes or creates a substantial risk of causing mental or physical harm. Permission, consent, or assumption of risk by an individual subjected to hazing shall not lessen the prohibitions contained in this policy.

All staff members shall be alert to the possible circumstances or events that might including hazing. A staff member who detects hazing or planned hazing shall immediately inform the pupils involved of the prohibition against hazing and direct them to cease all hazing activities. All hazing incidents must be report to the school administration.”

Hazing and Supervision:

In order to protect yourself and our students, it is an expectation of the Lenape Regional High School District that you speak with your students and define hazing, the district’s zero tolerance policy and the potential consequences:

- Constant and diligent supervision of students
 - Establishing positive team/club traditions based on hard work and unity
 - Differentiate between hazing and team-building activities
 - Team reminders of zero tolerance policy towards hazing
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I, _____ have read and understand the Lenape Regional High School District’s Board of Education hazing policy. To prevent my team from engaging in prohibited activities, I have defined hazing and communicated that it is prohibited. This discussion occurred with my students on (DATE) _____ at (TIME) _____ .

Signed: _____

Sport/Club/Activity: _____

Date: _____