

## **7TH GRADE DRUG RESEARCH PROJECT**

Seventh grade students are randomly assigned one of the following categories of drugs to research:

- Alcohol
- Anabolic Steroids
- Cocaine
- Depressants
- Hallucinogens
- Inhalants
- Marijuana
- Narcotics/Opiates
- Stimulants
- Tobacco
- Club Drugs
  - Ecstasy
  - Ketamine
  - GHB
  - Rohypnol
  - Crystal Meth

Students research on the websites listed under "links", and report to the class the drugs included in the assigned category, what the drug looks like, slang names (no one is ever going offer them methylenedioxyamphetamine!), how it is "promoted" (that might persuade someone to use), true health effects, who uses and why, where it is made (pharmaceutical lab, amateur lab, etc) whether it has a medical use, and its legal status.

Prior to the research project general drug terms are defined and discussed.

**AS AWLAYS, PARENTS WITH QUESTIONS/CONCERNS ARE ENCOURAGED TO CALL MRS. GALVIN.**