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TO: Members, State Board of Education

FROM: Barbara Gantwerk, Assistant Commissioner

Division of Programs and Operations

SUBJECT: Violence, Vandalism and Substance Abuse in New Jersey Public Schools, 2008-09

The Commissioner's Report to the Education Committees of the Senate and General Assembly on Violence, Vandalism and Substance Abuse in New Jersey Public School, covering the 2009-2011 school years, is now available for your review at <a href="http://www.state.nj.us/education/schools/vandv">http://www.state.nj.us/education/schools/vandv</a>. A printed copy was sent to Beth Auerswald, acting director, State Board Office. Attached is a copy of the transmittal memorandum to the Education Committees.

If you have any questions regarding this report, please contact me at (609) 292-9899.

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## Attachment

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