HOLLISTON Public Schools

Unit1: Accessing Information and Services About Substance Use and Misuse

Massachusetts Learning Standards

- **8.1.SU.3** Access valid and reliable information (from home, school, and community) about legal and illegal drugs (in regard to age of legal use or type of substance) and use it to understand and communicate the risks and dangers of drug use and misuse. [HE]
- **8.1.SU.4** Analyze factors (e.g., personal beliefs, source of substance, purpose of use) that may affect a decision to use legal or illegal substances.
- **8.1.SU.5** Analyze the potential negative effects of legal and illegal drug use on personal safety, physical activity, relationships with friends and families, school success, brain development, and attainment of present and future goals. [HPE]
- **8.1.SU.6** Develop positive norms regarding substance use (e.g., most people (including teens) do not use illegal drugs, most teens do not use nicotine or regularly consume alcohol, and most teens refrain from even trying marijuana). [HE]