

STUDENT FROSHING

Background

During August and the opening week of school, a number of students have been involved in annual froshing activities. While these activities were originally intended as harmless fun, they have, over the years, become intimidating, demeaning and degrading rites of passage. The Division and the community wish to see these activities eliminated as they are illegal and dangerous. The week of welcome activities organized by high schools and their students are encouraged and supported as appropriate alternative activities.

The Division believes that froshing is an abusive and humiliating activity, and expects that students will neither initiate, participate, nor encourage froshing. The Division supports the concept of schools organizing supervised, welcoming activities that engender a sense of belonging for all students.