

## Substance Abuse Document

(Applicable for Grade 4 – 9 only)

According to Cross-Over Remedial School's Merit and Demerit System (Discipline Code), the possession or use of alcohol or cigarettes on or near the school premises (and while in school uniform) will result in 4 demerits, a parent meeting and an immediate suspension. The possession, distribution or use of drugs on or near the school property (and in school uniform) will result in an immediate expulsion.

In order for this policy to be implemented fairly and accurately (and to protect your child), Cross-Over Remedial School requests that all Cross-Over Remedial School learners and their respective parents/ guardians complete, sign and return this agreement to the school.

This agreement is entered into between:

\_\_\_\_\_ (name and surname of learner), \_\_\_\_\_ (name and surname of parent/ guardian), \_\_\_\_\_ (I.D. number of parent) and Cross-Over Remedial School,

In term of this agreement, the Principal of Cross-Over Remedial School (or his/ her representative) has the right to have blood or other substance abuse tests conducted on \_\_\_\_\_ (name of learner) should the Principal or any of the staff of Cross-Over Remedial School have reason to suspect that the learner is under the influence of any illegal substances (including alcohol and narcotics).

These substance abuse tests must be administered at Cross-Over Remedial School or elsewhere by a suitably qualified person, and must give due concern to the privacy and dignity of the learner. The results may not be disclosed to outside parties without the expressed permission of the learner's parent/ guardian, except as indicated below.

Should the learner be found to be under the influence of any illegal substance or alcohol while at school or attending a school function, outing or event, Cross-Over Remedial School will have the right to take the appropriate disciplinary action according to the school's Disciplinary Code, which may include the laying of criminal charges.

Learner's name & surname	Signature	Date
Parent/Guardian's name & surname	Signature	Date