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SUBJECT: FINGERPRINTING OF SPORTS OFFICIALS

Project SAVE requires that all "prospective school district employees," as that term is defined in the law, be fingerprinted and receive clearance from the State Education Department to work in the Tonawanda City School District. Project SAVE further provides that certain individuals are not considered "prospective employees" who would need to be fingerprinted, i.e., those who will provide services for no more than five (5) days during the school year.

However, the Tonawanda City School District has determined it cannot provide in-person supervision for sports officials when they are officiating sports contests, and, therefore, the "5-day rule" included in the legislation does not apply in our School District.

It is the responsibility of this School District to comply fully with the provisions of the Project SAVE legislation. The Tonawanda City School District will not hire any sports official who refuses to comply with this policy by being fingerprinted and receiving clearance.

Education Law Sections 305(30), 1604, 1709, 1804, 2503, 2554, 2854
8 New York Code of Rules and Regulations (NYCRR) Part 87

NOTE: Refer also to Policy #6170 -- Safety of Students (Fingerprinting Clearance of New Hires)

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