

## **HYDE SCHOOLS: SUMMER CHALLENGE PROGRAM**

### **DORMITORY “LIFE SAFETY” REQUIREMENTS**

#### **Room decorations:**

The maximum allowable wall covering shall be 10% of total wall and ceiling area.

- “Tac” is the only approved product to be used to decorate student walls. (available in the school store) Push pins, scotch tape or staples are not to be used. If damage is done to the walls the student will be charged.
- Nothing is to be hung or attached to the smoke detector head.
- Combustibles (paper, fabric, etc.) are not allowed on the outside of room doors.
- Tapestries are to be “flame proof” and must be hung tight to the wall. Tapestries are not allowed on ceilings.

#### **The following devices and practices are NOT allowed in the dorm:**

- No open flame of any kind.
- Electric heaters of any kind.
- Open high wattage halogen “torch style lamps”.
- Irons without “auto off” capability.
- Hot pots without “auto off” capability.
- Personal micro waves, or toaster ovens.
- Glue guns, soldering irons, heat lamps or coffee makers.
- Any device that does not have a “UL” rating is prohibited.
- In addition extension cords are to be properly sized for the device served and never run under rugs or carpeting.

#### **Fire egress:**

- The exit from each dorm room shall be unobstructed at all times.
- Hall doors shall remain closed at all times, never propped open.
- Hall and stairwells are to be kept clear and clean at all times.

#### **Housekeeping:**

- Dorm room wastebaskets shall be emptied daily by each resident.

#### **Fire Drills:**

- Fire drills will be conducted on a regular basis to familiarize all students with the required procedures.