

Dear Parent/Legal Guardian:

NAME OF High School is implementing a voluntary random drug testing program for our students. The objective of this program is to help our children in the fight against drug abuse. This program is not being implemented as a way to catch students on drugs but rather to deter our children from experimenting with them. By enrolling in this program, you are giving your child a reason to “just say no” to drugs.

NAME OF High School will **not** have any knowledge of your child’s drug test results. This program will not keep any student out of athletics or other school activities. Results of the tests will not be treated as a code of ethics violation. Results will remain extremely confidential and will be reported directly to the parent/legal guardian. Any positive result will be between you and your child only.

Please use this program as an opportunity to have a discussion with your child about drug abuse and your child’s right to say “no”. This program may also serve as a way of keeping the communication open between you and your child on a topic that is not always the easiest to approach.

Drugs nowadays are easily accessible, inexpensive and widely used. As a parent, you have a responsibility to guide your child in the right direction. By involving your child in this program, you are not only discouraging drug use, but also giving your child a reason to say “no” to drugs and to peer pressure.

Please read the enclosed information for a detailed explanation of the Voluntary Drug Testing Program.