



KINGSWAY REGIONAL SCHOOL DISTRICT

Committed to Excellence

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Dear Parent(s)/Guardian,

Kingsway's *Random Testing for Student Alcohol or Other Drug Use Program* has been in place since *September 2017*. (see [Superintendent's Announcement](#).) This program, as established through [Board of Education Policy 5536](#) and [Regulation 5536](#), enhances the District's ability to provide our students with a safe and drug free learning environment. The purposes of this random alcohol and drug testing program are to have a positive effect on attaining the important objectives of deterring alcohol and drug use, and to provide a means for early detection of students with substance abuse problems so that referral for evaluation or treatment may be offered.

Information regarding the Kingsway regional School District Random Testing for Student Alcohol and Other Drug Use program can be found on our website. Please navigate to <https://www.krsd.org/Page/1372>

Students in grades seven through twelve who participate in Kingsway's interscholastic athletic program, participate in extra-curricular programs, and/or those who receive a school-issued parking permit to drive/park a personal vehicle on school district property will be required to sign the [Consent to Participate in Random Testing for Student Alcohol or Other Drug Use Program](#). By signing the consent form, students agree to participate in the program for the duration of his/her time they are enrolled as students in the Kingsway Regional School District, regardless of whether the activity they participate in is out-of-season.

Thank you for your continued support and commitment in establishing a safe and healthy school environment so that our students can learn and reach their full potential. If you have any questions or concerns about this new policy, please contact my office at your convenience.

Very truly yours,

Dr. James J. Lavender
Superintendent of School

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