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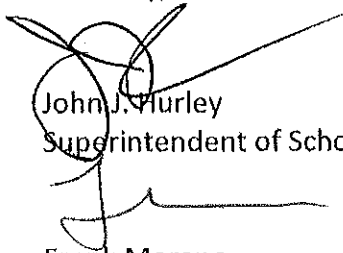
Dear Parent/Guardian,

This fall, in collaboration with the Rutherford Community Prevention Coalition (RCPC), the Rutherford Public School District will be participating in a survey for students in grades 8, 10, and 12. Every two years, we work with RCPC to survey students to learn more about behaviors and attitudes towards alcohol, tobacco, and other drugs with the ultimate goal of using the information gathered to create a safe, healthy, and drug-free community.

The Rutherford Public School District supports this survey and asks for your help by allowing your child to participate. The survey is voluntary and anonymous. The survey will be administered by school faculty during the school day. No action will be taken against the school, you, or your child if you choose not to participate. However, in order to gain the most accurate results, we need as many students to participate as possible, so I encourage you to be a part of this community-wide effort.

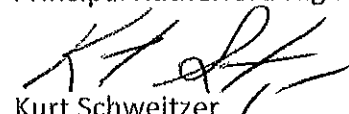
If you wish to view a copy of the survey, or have any questions, you may contact the Rutherford Community Prevention Coalition at (201) 696-0368. Thank you in advance for your support. Please complete the enclosed form and return to your child's school no later than September 15, 2017.

Sincerely,



John J. Hurley
Superintendent of Schools

Frank Morano
Principal Rutherford High School



Kurt Schweitzer
Principal Union School

I give permission for my child to take part in the Rutherford Public School District Youth Survey 2017, which will be conducted at my child's school in Fall 2017.

Student Name: _____

School: _____

Grade: _____

Signature of Parent/Guardian: _____ Date: _____