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Mr. Earl C. Clymer III
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Principal

Dear Parent/Guardian,

The Warren Hills Regional Board of Education has implemented a voluntary random drug testing program for middle school students. This program is designed to deter drug and alcohol use, to provide students with a way to combat peer pressure, and to help us identify students who are using drugs and/or alcohol so that they can receive the help they need. This is not a punitive program. We encourage all our students to participate.

The voluntary testing program began for 'athletes only' during the 1998-99 school year. We then broadened the scope of the program to include any student, not just athletes, who would like to be a part of the random testing pool. In 2006, the Board of Education adopted a mandatory random drug testing program for high school students involved in extracurricular activities, athletics, and on-campus parking. The expansion of the middle school voluntary program to include all students allows us to more closely model the mandatory program at the high school.

Students who volunteer to be tested will be selected randomly by a computer program. Approximately 10% of the students in the random testing pool will be tested during the school year in this specific program. A urine specimen will be collected in accordance with Federal Substance Abuse and Mental Health Services Administration standards and an on-site test will be conducted. Students with a confirmed positive test will be removed from any extracurricular activity they are participating in for a period of time in keeping with the present Warren Hills drug and alcohol policy and receive counseling or treatment as indicated. Student's test results will be treated as a confidential health record pursuant to both federal and state regulations.

Please return the 'Consent to Test' form by September 30th whether or not you elect for your child to participate.

If you have any questions, please do not hesitate to contact our Student Assistance Counselor, Christine Tyburczy, at 689-0750 extension 2030. She would be happy to answer any of your questions regarding this program.

Sincerely,

Nicholas Remondelli, Principal

The Warren Hills Regional School District challenges and empowers a dynamic, diverse student body in a supportive learning environment by providing academic and co-curricular opportunities to become successful, productive members of the global community.

**Warren Hills Regional Middle School Voluntary Drug Testing Program
STUDENT RANDOM ALCOHOL AND DRUG
CONSENT TO TEST FORM**

I understand that participation in the Middle School Voluntary Drug Testing program is at the discretion of the parent/ guardian and student.

If I choose to participate, I authorize the Warren Hills Regional School District to conduct a test on my urine, which I provide on-site to test for alcohol and/or drug use, if my name is drawn from the random testing pool.

I also authorize the release of information concerning the results of such tests to the Principal and/or his designee(s).

**PLEASE SIGN, DATE AND INCLUDE PHONE NUMBERS.
CHECK ONE OF THE BOXES BELOW:**

- I DO** volunteer to become part of the random testing pool.
- I DO NOT** volunteer to become part of the random testing pool.
Note: High School students participating in sports, extracurricular activities, or on-campus parking must be included in the high school mandatory drug testing pool.

Student name- print	Student Signature	Date
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Parent name- print	Parent signature	Date
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Parent home phone	Parent work phone	Parent cell
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Please return the completed form by September 30th!
Any questions may be directed to the Student Assistance Counselor,
Christine Tyburczy, at 908-689-0750, extension 2030.