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Dear Parent/Guardian,

I am pleased to announce that we are almost ready to implement our Voluntary Random Student Drug Testing program at Ridge High School and William Annin Middle School. In order to implement the program correctly and according to our policy and procedure, we need to have parents of all middle school and high school students make an active selection for their child(ren). In order to select whether or not you wish to have your child(ren) in our Voluntary Random Student Drug Testing program please proceed to the selection page of our website by clicking [here](#). Even if you do not wish to participate in the program please actively indicate this through the selection form – it takes only a minute to complete.

You will note that when you get to the selection site on our webpage you will be provided with the opportunity to review a Q&A, the policy, and the procedure before you get to the selection form. Hopefully each document will answer any questions that you have about the program. Once you arrive at the selection form you will need to know the student ID number for each of your children. All grade 6 to 12 students use their student ID number for purchasing food items in our cafeterias and for logging in to our computer network so the students have their student ID number. One selection form is completed per child and you will be prompted to complete multiple forms as needed. Should you have any questions or should you need assistance in obtaining your child's student ID number, please contact the school office.

We are hopeful that this program will be another useful tool in helping parents deter their children from using drugs. Of course parents can choose to randomly drug test children on their own outside of our school program; however we are happy to be able to offer this service. Regardless of what you choose for your child(ren) we appreciate your help in completing the selection forms. Thank you for your assistance and for everything you do to support the health and well being of your children so that they are ready to learn.

Sincerely,



Nick Markarian