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Dear Middle/High School Parents and Guardians:

Recently, our district was awarded a 5-year, \$625,000 grant for establishing and promoting a drug free community in the City of Tonawanda. Through this grant the district in collaboration with other community based organizations will conduct a variety of activities and events promoting education, awareness, and prevention of student substance use as well as create support systems for students.

As part of the grant we are required to conduct a short survey to gather information regarding student substance use. The anonymous survey will be given to students in grades 6-12 this **Tuesday, October, 11th during ELA class**. The information collected from the survey will remain confidential and will help the district better identify accurate data on usage, education needs, and supports.

Our district is committed to providing a safe, secure, and healthy environment for our entire school community. The education, outreach, and prevention of substance abuse is a critical component for students to experience now and as they further develop as young adults. We are proud to have secured this grant to better address the specific needs of our school community. The results of this survey will provide direction and specific areas that we can work to purposefully address and support.

The committee appreciates your understanding and support as we work collaboratively to support our students and community.

Best regards,

Michael M. Brown