



KELLER INDEPENDENT SCHOOL DISTRICT

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Dear Parents,

Our primary focus as educators is to create an environment that focuses on safety and success for all students. Keller ISD is committed to this goal and has made it a priority to address the needs of our students and families by creating effective drug and alcohol prevention and intervention programming.

The Department of Counseling and Guidance has collaborated with the Athletics and Fine Arts Departments to create an online drug and alcohol prevention program. The online program provides insight into national, state and local substance abuse trends, as well as important information regarding warning signals and availability of some of the most commonly used drugs. The programming will be available to all KISD parents, but will be mandatory for parents of all students involved in the district's athletic and extra-curricular fine arts programs. We piloted this initiative in the 07-08 school year. During the course of the year we received feedback from parents, community members, and staff and have revised the program to convey the most current and pertinent statistics while making the program easier to access.

Parents of students involved in athletic and extra-curricular fine arts programs will be required to view the program on the district web site, and then, they will be asked to take a test to gauge their knowledge of the presented material. We know that time is extremely valuable and truly appreciate parents for completing this program and its accompanying test. The information learned will be a valuable key in helping to prevent children from becoming addicted to drugs and alcohol.

We hope this new online program will be a helpful tool in increasing your awareness in the area of substance use, abuse and addiction among our children and students. I believe that together we can prevent substance abuse in our community.

We have included a series of steps to aid you in the completion of this program. **(Launch Date July 17, 2008)**

- Step 1. Go to www.kellerisd.net*
- Step 2. Choose Departments*
- Step 3. Choose Athletics or Fine Arts*
- Step 4. Choose Drug Awareness*
- Step 5. Choose Parent On-Line Program*
- Step 6. Complete the On-Line Program and related test questions*
- Step 7. Complete the student and parent information*
- Step 8. Print the parent signature page*
- Step 9. Return the parent signature page to your son or daughter's coach, director/sponsor*

*If your son or daughter participates in more than one activity, you will need to print one signature page per activity and return it to the corresponding coach/director/sponsor.

*If you are unable to access the program on the KISD website – Ask the head coach/director/sponsor of your son or daughter's team or a hard copy of the program and test.

Warmest regards,

Bob DeJonge
Director of Athletics

David Stevens
Director of Fine Arts