

Dear Parent(s)/Guardian(s):

Earlier this year LISD sent a letter home stating their commitment to renewing the efforts to better educate and assist students and their parent in the area of drug and alcohol prevention. In the letter Dr. Roy, Superintendent of LISD, identified three steps that involved parental support:

- Designating a Safe and Drug Free Coordinator to oversee the district's program including direct assistance for families who are experiencing the trauma of drug or alcohol use.
- Initiating a school/community task force to address the issues of drug and alcohol use in the LISD communities.
- Creating an online presence on the LISD home page for staff, parents and students specifically related to drug and alcohol education.

In an effort to meet the second step we have decided to show, during the advisory period, the video *Legalease Program Two: The Legal Ramifications of Drug Abuse*. This video aims to educate viewers about the legal and social ramifications which result from the use and abuse of drugs by teenagers and young adults. It is our hope that this video will be used as a tool to help facilitate an open and honest conversation between you and your child.

You will find enclosed several articles that will provide you with additional background information on drugs commonly used by teenagers, prescription drug abuse, and the "new" drug called *cheese*. This information can also be accessed through the school website.

We want to thank you for your continued support and encourage you to contact your child's school counselor if you need additional information and/or resources on this topic.

Sincerely,

Principal