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**TO: Parents**  
**FROM: Arturo Montaña, Supervisor of Student Welfare and Attendance**  
**RE: KONTRABAND INTERDICTION & DETECTION SERVICES ON OUR CAMPUS (K.I.D.S)**

The Sweetwater Union High School District has contracted with Kontraband Interdiction and Detection Services, (K.I.D.S., Inc.), to bring specially trained dogs onto our school campus to deter contraband substances from being brought onto our site. This resource is one way to ensure safe learning environments on campus. The main purpose of this program is to deter students from bringing illegal substances to school, it also serves as the least intrusive means of locating and removing contraband from our campus. (ERCM Grant # 184E030175)

**K.I.D.S. INC. K-9'S ARE TRAINED TO DETECT THE ODOR OF THE FOLLOWING SUBSTANCES:**

- \* **ILLICIT DRUG ODORS** : marijuana, cocaine, methamphetamine, heroin, and opium
- \* **ALCOHOLIC BEVERAGES**: wine, beer, whiskey, etc.
- \* **RESIDUAL ODOR** : any one of the above previously present
- \* **EXPLOSIVES** : ammunition, pyrotechnics, weapons

During random campus visits, the dogs will sniff the air around lockers, gym areas, restrooms, and cars parked on school grounds for potential contraband items.

When a classroom is checked, students will be asked to leave the room. With an administrator, or teacher present, the canine team will sniff the interior of the room including the air around any student belongings left behind. This includes backpacks, purses etc.

K.I.D.S. Inc. policy precludes the use of their K-9's to sniff any student, employee, visitor or anyone else while on district property, or at any district event.

All of K.I.D.S. Inc. canines are friendly, non aggressive and passive- trained.

Students will be notified by their school by PA or TV announcements to inform them of this service prevention provided by the Sweetwater Union High School District.

K.I.D.S. Inc. is registered by the U.S. Department of the Justice Drug Enforcement Agency, and all other California regulatory agencies.

If you are concerned that your child may have a drug and/or alcohol problem, several community resources are available to assist you. Please contact these agencies directly for more information.

**Recovery Programs:**

1. Paradise Valley Hospital  
STAR Program: Successful Teenagers Active in Recovery  
330 Moss Street  
Chula Vista, CA 91911  
Tel: 1-800-585-2767  
Cost: Free

2. South Bay Community Services  
Teen Recovery Center Plus  
1124 Bay Blvd., Suite D  
Chula Vista, CA 91911  
Tel: (619) 420-3620  
Cost: Sliding Scale

**Drug Testing:**

1. Vista Hill Bridges  
Tel: (858) 874-2960  
Near Children's Hospital

2. CRC Health  
Fashion Valley Clinic  
7020 Friars Rd.  
San Diego, CA 92108  
Tel: (619) 718-9890