



**Reading
Coalition
Against
Substance
Abuse**



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Erica McNamara, MPH, Director
Reading Coalition Against Substance Abuse (RCASA)
15 Union St.
Reading, MA 01867

Dear Parent/Guardian,

Your child has been selected to participate in a STUDENT-LED OUTREACH TEAM, focused on substance abuse prevention. The team will be trained on how to engage with elementary and middle school audiences to relay educational information.

After participating in the trainings on early release days, your student will be ready to conduct large group educational activities at local schools, supported by Adult Advisors. The dates of school presentations will be discussed at future group meetings and students will have the option to weigh on what dates work best for their schedules.

If you would like your student to participate in this program, please sign the attached form and have your student return it to **Brian Lewis, School Resource Officer, Co-Advisor** or **Erica McNamara, RCASA Director, Co-Advisor** on December 5th at our first training starting at 1pm at RMHS in the 2nd floor of the fieldhouse (Mrs. Hopkinson's classroom).

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Erica McNamara". The signature is written in a cursive style and is placed on a light-colored rectangular background.

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STUDENT-LED OUTREACH TEAM ON SUBSTANCE ABUSE PREVENTION PERMISSION SLIP

I, _____ (parent/guardian) give permission for

_____ (student) to do the following:

___ Attend trainings at RMHS on early release days

- Wed Dec 5th from 1-2:30pm
- Wed Jan 9 from 1-2:30pm
- Wed Feb 13th from 1-2:30pm
- Wed March 27 from 1-2:30 pm
- Wed May 8th from 1-2:30 pm
- Wed June 5th from 1-2:30 pm

Parent Signature _____

Date _____

Please return this signed permission slip by to the SRO Brian Lewis at 62 Oakland Rd. Reading, MA 01867.

NOTE: We will send out a separate permission slip for the next STUDENT-LED OUTREACH TEAM activity. Thank you.