



HO-HO-KUS POLICE DEPARTMENT

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Dear 2023-2024 L.E.A.D. Student,

Welcome to the L.E.A.D. (Law Enforcement Against Drugs) program. You are about to begin an exciting twelve lesson program to help you resist pressures which may influence you to experiment with alcohol, tobacco, marijuana, inhalants, and other drugs. You will be introduced to the new evidence based, proven effective drug prevention program called Too Good for DRUGS. This program, which was written by the Mendez Foundation, meets all common core curriculum standards and all New Jersey's drug prevention laws. This program will teach you the importance of Goal Setting, Decision Making, Identifying and Managing Emotions, Effective Communication and Bonding and Relationships. The program will also teach you the dangers of Alcohol, Tobacco, Marijuana, Inhalants and other Street Drugs.

In order to be eligible to participate in the L.E.A.D. culmination program and earn a certificate, you will be expected to: Complete your L.E.A.D./Too Good for Drugs student workbook.

- Have good attendance.
- Demonstrate good behavior during class by following the L.E.A.D. rules.
- Keep your body free from drugs.
- Write a L.E.A.D./Too Good for DRUGS Essay.
- Make a Pledge Statement to make wise decisions about alcohol, tobacco, and other drugs.



Parent/guardian participation is an important part of the L.E.A.D./Too Good for DRUGS curriculum. A parent meeting will be provided upon request for further information. Upon completion of the L.E.A.D./Too Good for DRUGS curriculum, students will participate in a graduation ceremony. We look forward to the participation of parents/guardians in this special event. However, they are not obligated to participate in this program, special arrangements may be provided during this class period.

As your L.E.A.D. Instructors, we are looking forward to being with you, your class, and being a part of your school community. We and the teachers know that you will be a successful L.E.A.D./Too Good for DRUGS graduates and join the millions of other L.E.A.D./Too Good for DRUGS students around the United States who have chosen to be drug-free. Please have your parent or guardian sign and return this letter to your teacher.

Student's Signature

Parent/Guardian's Signature

[Signature] #49
Officer Garret Sweetman

Date

[Signature] #51
Officer Samuel Kim

Teacher's Signature

[Signature] #52
Officer John Kleinert