

September 2018

Dear Parent/Guardian:

Mount Baker Junior and Senior High School are implementing a student assistance/Project SUCCESS program. The program will provide alcohol, tobacco, drug prevention activities and counseling services to students including early identification of students experiencing, or at high risk for, substance related problems. It is anticipated that this combination of services will accomplish the following goals:

1. Prevent the development of alcohol, tobacco, and other drug use among students
2. Reduce the incidence of alcohol and other drug related problems among students
3. Improve attitudes toward school and school performance among program participants

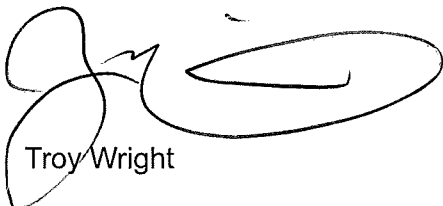
Additionally, during the 2018-2019 school year, 7th and 9th grade students will receive the Project SUCCESS Prevention Education Series in class.

Cameron Clay, our Prevention Intervention Specialist, will be responsible for implementing and coordinating Project SUCCESS prevention and education activities at Mount Baker. Ms. Clay has a Bachelor's Degree in Human Services from Western Washington University, previous experience working with adolescents, and specialized training in prevention and early intervention strategies. She is being paid and supervised by the Northwest Educational Service District 189 in partnership with the Mt. Baker School District and Mt. Baker Community Coalition.

Ms. Clay will be available to support students individually and in groups who are using alcohol or other drugs, or have personal, school or family issues that could lead to substance abuse. If you are worried about your child's behavior and would like to speak to the Prevention Intervention Specialist and/or have Ms. Clay see your child, please call her directly at 360.617.4584. All calls will be confidential.

We are hopeful that Project SUCCESS will be effective in preventing and reducing alcohol and other drug use and in improving school performance.

Sincerely,



Troy Wright



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