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Dear D.A.R.E. Students & Parents/Guardians,

Welcome to the Drug Abuse Resistance Education (D.A.R.E.) Program. Your son/daughter is beginning an exciting program to help them resist pressures which may influence them to experiment with alcohol, tobacco, marijuana, inhalants and other drugs.

During class, we will discuss how these drugs can affect their body, as well as how to identify the pressures that others may place on them, Peer Pressure. They will be introduced to the D.A.R.E. Decision Making Model that will assist them in problem solving and help them to make wise decisions.

In order to successfully complete the D.A.R.E. program and earn a certificate, your son/daughter will be expected to:

- Complete a D.A.R.E. student workbook
- Have good attendance
- Demonstrate good behavior in class (In and Out of D.A.R.E.)
- Keep their body free from drugs
- Complete a D.A.R.E. project
- Make a pledge statement to make wise decisions about alcohol, tobacco and other drugs

Parent/Guardian participation is an important part of the D.A.R.E. curriculum. To facilitate this participation, I have created a Facebook Page called [Winnebago County D.A.R.E., WI](#) that I ask each of you to **LIKE**. Each week I will update the Facebook Page with information about the topics we discussed in class as well as provide valuable information related to issues that are faced by your sons/daughters. I will also post information regarding upcoming D.A.R.E. events, as well as topics discussed during class.

Pictures may be taken and posted on the Facebook page with your permission by signing this letter. If at any time you do not wish to have your son/daughters picture posted on the Facebook page, you may revoke that permission with written notice.

I look forward to another great year.

Sincerely,

Peter J. Ehlert
D.A.R.E. Officer

Parent/Guardian Signature_____

Student Signature_____