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Academic excellence for every student, in every classroom, in every school.

Dear Parent/Guardian:

Date: 10/14/16

We would like to inform you of a new screening program that will be conducted in our schools for students in grade 9. This screening program, SBIRT, focuses on discussing substance use/abuse and the importance of making healthy decisions. The screening will take place at the same time as our other state mandated screenings. All screenings will be conducted confidentially by a school nurse in a private one-on-one session. Results of this SBIRT screening will not be included in your student's school record. As with any school screening, you have the right to opt your child out of a screening. If you **do not** want your child to participate in this SBIRT screening, please sign below and return to the school nurse's office by **Wednesday, October 19**.

If you have any questions about this screening please contact me at **508-821-1154**.

Thank you,

School Nurse

Student's Name: _____ DOB: _____

I do not want my child to participate in this screening.

Parent/Guardian Signature

Date