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Legislator, 17th District



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March 15, 2021

Dr. Patrick Harrigan, Superintendent
Half Hollow Hills Central Office Administration
Fran Greenspan Administration Center
525 Half Hollow Road
Dix Hills, NY 11746

Dear Dr. Harrington:

I am pleased to once again extend an invitation to your district's high school students to participate in the Suffolk County Legislature's "The Truth About Stimulant Drinks" video contest. Resolution No. 187-2013 directs the Legislature to hold this campaign and contest annually. This contest invites all Suffolk County high school students to participate by creating a 30-second public service announcement (PSA) video incorporating their interpretation of the health risks associated with energy drinks and the negative health effects identified with consuming these drinks.

Please distribute the enclosed contest flyer to your high school students. I will be judging the video entries and will select a finalist from each school district. One video, also chosen by me, will represent my legislative district. The video will be submitted to the Presiding Officer's office and he will then present all the winning videos to the Budget Review Office where they will select the video to be used as part of a countywide message to be disseminated by the Suffolk County Department of Health Services.

In addition, the student winner of the contest will be presented with a proclamation, and a press release and photo will be distributed to local newspapers in order to help celebrate his/her accomplishment. All participating students will be acknowledged with a certificate of achievement from my office.

Thank you in advance for your help and cooperation. **"The Truth About Stimulant Drinks" videos should be submitted to my office – located at 130 West Jericho Turnpike, Huntington Station, NY 11746 – no later than Friday, May 7, 2021 at 4:30 PM.** I have enclosed a copy of Resolution No. 187-2013, a contest flyer and educational pamphlets to help students learn about the dangers of energy drinks.

Very truly yours,

Tom Donnelly
Suffolk County Legislator
17th Legislative District

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“THE TRUTH ABOUT STIMULANT DRINKS”

Public Service Announcement Contest

Contest Rules

Each participant should create a Public Service Announcement (PSA) with the title, “The Truth About Stimulant Drinks.” The PSA should creatively incorporate his/her interpretation of the negative health effects associated with consuming stimulant drinks. It cannot be more than 30 seconds long.

Please be sure to add the following information to your video:

- ❖ Name
- ❖ Grade
- ❖ School

Entry Deadline: Friday, May 7, 2021

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