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Drug Enforcement Administration**

Office of Congressional and Public Affairs

Springfield, VA 22152

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Devin Wilkins
c/o Spratley Gifted Center
339 Woodland Road
Hampton, VA 23669

Dear Mr. Wilkins:

A colleague of mine recently forwarded a copy of Hampton City Schools' Email Extra to me, which included an article on you developing and recording a song that focuses on preventing substance misuse for your class.

I want to take this moment to commend you not only for your creativity, but also for your attention on this very important topic. The Drug Enforcement Administration recognizes the cost and consequences that drug use has on America's citizens, including youth and young adults. DEA has developed a variety of resources to prevent drug use for multiple audiences, including www.justthinktwice.com, DEA's website for teens.

I encourage you to continue to help prevent drug use among your school's students. This is hard work but critically important to ensure the health and safety of our nation's youth and young adults.

Thank you for your dedication and commitment to this mission.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Sean T. Fearn".

Sean T. Fearn
Chief, Community Outreach and
Prevention Support Section

Cc: P. Lawrence, Principal
T. Kling, Health and P.E. Teacher