September 1, 2016

Dear Parents/Guardians:

On August 18, 2016 the Winters Joint Unified School District Board of Trustees entered into an agreement with Interquest Detection Canines, Inc. to provide trained detection canines to conduct random unannounced inspections of Winters High School, Wolfskill Continuation High School, and Winters Middle School. Interquest services over 1200 public school districts and private schools in the United States with over 25 years of experience. The canines are trained to detect the presence of illicit drugs, alcohol, gun powder based items and over the counter and prescription medications. Campus buildings, parking lots, and grounds will be randomly inspected for prohibited items. If detected and found, the district will initiate the appropriate response.

The assigned canine “Miley” is a non-aggressive Labrador retriever. She is trained to discriminate specific “scents” of contraband items.

On September 1, 2016 “Miley” and Interquest representatives visited the three campuses on an introductory visit. They will visit the school sites three more times this school year.

Sincerely,

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Todd Cutler, Ed.D.
Superintendent