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Dear Freshman Families,

Energy Institute High School is committed to providing our students with a safe and healthy environment. Today our freshman class attended a special presentation with Vidal Molina III, Richard Gutierrez, and Artina Walker from the Houston Fire Department and HISD Police. They spoke with the students about drug abuse from a first responder's prospective. The speakers gave students information about the effects that drugs have on the body, trends in use among teenagers, and personal experiences from their time in the field.

We felt it was important to notify our families about the speakers so that you could have open communication with your child about the dangers of drugs. If you feel that someone you know may need additional support, please reach out to the following community resources:

Council on Alcohol and Drugs	713-942-4100
AAMA	713-926-4756
Palmer Drug Abuse Program	281-870-9311
Alcoholics Anonymous	713-686-6300
Community Family Centers	713-923-2316

For general information on drug screening, we suggest the following resources:

National Institute of Health:
https://www.nlm.nih.gov/services/drug_screening.html
https://easyread.drugabuse.gov/content/signs-drug-abuse-and-addiction

Substance Abuse and Mental Health Services Administration
http://www.samhsa.gov/

As always, please contact your child's dean if you need more information or have any concerns.

Sincerely,

Lori Lambropoulos
Principal