



## TOWN OF SUDBURY

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Whereas our children today face challenges that we did not, including more potent illegal drugs, more prevalent prescription narcotics, digital safety, using the Web, and using smart devices, along with challenges we did face such as alcohol and drug abuse; and

Whereas learning to understand challenges and make good decisions is an important part of childhood development and well-being; and

Whereas, the partnership between the Sudbury Public Schools and the Sudbury Police Department to support our youth has led to the assignment of a police resource officer to the schools to encourage the development of a positive relationship between our children and the public safety personnel who are there to support them; and

Whereas, that partnership created the Students Thinking and Acting Responsibly in Sudbury program ("STARS") to educate and motivate students to behave in ways that promote well-being, both for themselves and others, and to develop skills and individual responsibility for one's health; and

Now, therefore, we, the Sudbury Board of Selectmen, offer our strong support of the STARS program and encourage all Sudbury parents to learn about it, talk about it, and support it.

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