



**KETCHIKAN GATEWAY BOROUGH SCHOOL DISTRICT  
BOARD OF EDUCATION**

**PROCLAMATION  
To Declare October 23-27, 2023 as**

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**Red Ribbon Week**

**WHEREAS, alcohol and drug abuse affect individuals and families in Ketchikan;  
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**WHEREAS, it is critical that community members come together in unity to  
prevent substance misuse; and**

**WHEREAS, Red Ribbon Week offers students, staff and the community the  
opportunity to demonstrate their commitment to drug-free lifestyles; and**

**WHEREAS, Red Ribbon Week will be celebrated in Ketchikan schools from  
October 23-27 with various age appropriate activities within elementary and  
secondary schools; and**

**WHEREAS, there is a dynamic group of students called Youth for Change who  
are working to protect the well-being of all of our students; and**

**WHEREAS, the Ketchikan Gateway Borough School District commits to support  
the success of Red Ribbon Week;**

**NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, we do hereby proclaim October 23-27,  
2023 as Red Ribbon Week in Ketchikan's schools, and encourage everyone to  
participate in substance misuse prevention activities, not only during Red  
Ribbon Week, but also throughout the year, demonstrating that we are strongly  
committed to a drug-free lifestyle.**

Dated this 18th day of October 2023

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By Stephen Bradford, President,  
Ketchikan Gateway Borough School District Board of Education