



KETCHIKAN GATEWAY BOROUGH SCHOOL DISTRICT
BOARD OF EDUCATION

PROCLAMATION

RED RIBBON WEEK

WHEREAS, it is imperative that Ketchikan community members make unified efforts to prevent drug and alcohol misuse; and

WHEREAS, Red Ribbon Week offers citizens the opportunity to demonstrate their commitment to drug-free lifestyles; and

WHEREAS, Red Ribbon Week will be celebrated across the nation during October 23rd – October 31st; and

WHEREAS, data from the Ketchikan 2019 Youth Risk Behavior Survey of high school students shows that 37% of students have tried electronic vapor products, 22.4% of students drank alcohol in the last 30 days, and 31% of students report trying marijuana at least once in their lifetime; and

WHEREAS, businesses, governments, tribal leaders, law enforcement, media, health care providers, religious leaders, students and others are called to demonstrate their commitment to healthy, drug-free lifestyles by wearing red ribbons and joining in local prevention activities;

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, that the Ketchikan Gateway Borough Board of Education proclaims October 23-31, as **RED RIBBON WEEK** in our schools, and encourages everyone to commit to a drug-free lifestyle.

Signed this 28th day of October, 2020.

Bridget Mattson, President
Ketchikan Gateway Borough School District
Board of Education