



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

PROCLAMATION

2021 RED RIBBON WEEK

WHEREAS, alcohol and drug abuse affect individuals, families, and communities across the nation and in our community; and

WHEREAS, student well-being is impacted when families struggle with substance abuse; and

WHEREAS, a unified community effort to provide prevention education is imperative to eliminate drug abuse; and

WHEREAS, the 2021 National Red Ribbon Campaign led by the PIERS Task Force of the Ketchikan Wellness Coalition will be celebrated in Ketchikan during Red Ribbon Week, October 23rd -31st; and

WHEREAS, together we can break generational cycles, build a healthier community and strengthen resilience among our students; and

WHEREAS, this year's theme is *Drug Free Looks Like Me*.

NOW, THEREFORE, the Ketchikan Gateway Borough School Board, hereby proclaims the week of October 23-31, 2021, as

RED RIBBON WEEK

And urges all citizens to participate in drug abuse prevention activities and support our students, not only during Red Ribbon Week, but all year long, standing together to declare we are strongly committed to a drug-free community.

Signed on behalf of the Ketchikan School Board
this 27th day of October, 2021.

School Board President