

HOPATCONG BOROUGH SCHOOLS

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Hopatcong Schools & Community Unite

Hopatcong is getting serious about anti-drug awareness. The school district is committed to promoting and supporting anti-drug partnerships with community resources and residents.

The first step in the process is to unite the school district and the Municipal Alliance creating a fortress against drug and substance abuse. The Municipal Alliance provides a variety of community programs in conjunction with the Center For Prevention.

The first meeting of the Hopatcong Municipal Alliance took place Monday, September 16 at the Hopatcong Senior Center and was highly attended by the parents, town council members, police officers, residents, school members, etc. Mayor Sylvia Petillo and Superintendent Cynthia Randina, along with Board President Clifford Lundin, Board Members Dolores Krowl, Judith Antonelli, Director of Guidance, Gina Cinotti, Student Assistance Coordinator (SAC) Jacqueline Tillson, and Officer Robert Haffner, are on the front lines of this commitment. Mayor Petillo and Superintendent Randina have joined forces to be an effective barrier against drugs in Hopatcong.

Mrs. Randina purposefully reinstated a part-time SAC for the high school, to support prevention and counseling students at-risk and is mandating new prevention activities, assemblies, guest speakers, and other relevant programs to become part of the educational experience at Hopatcong. Counselors, case managers, and parents, and administrators are united in the fight against drugs. She continues to strategize with the mayor and town council to succeed in keeping our students drug free.

Beware – Hopatcong is not going to take it anymore! Drug free is the way to be!



Left: Mrs. Cynthia Randina, Superintendent
Right: Hailey Krueger, Cristian Delgado, Laura Willis, Nick Fallon
Bottom: Mayor Sylvia Petillo

The Hopatcong Municipal Alliance Meetings are the third Tuesday of every month at 5:30pm in the OEM building (small building next to the Borough Hall). <https://www.facebook.com/pages/Hopatcong-Municipal-Alliance/172630392763811>

- October 15, 2013
- November 19, 2013
- December 17, 2013
- January 21, 2014
- February 18, 2014
- March 18, 2014
- April 8, 2014 (*date change due to holiday*)
- May 20, 2014
- June 17, 2014

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If you would like more information on this topic, or to schedule an interview with Cynthia Randina, Superintendent of Schools, please call JoAnne Murray at 973-398-8801 or email JoAnne at jmmurray@hopatcongschools.org.