



**BOYERTOWN AREA SCHOOL DISTRICT**  
EDUCATION CENTER

“to enable all students to succeed in a changing world”

May 29, 2015

Dear Parents & Guardians:

The Boyertown Area School District (BASD) is committed to our mission of “ensuring all students can succeed in a changing world”. The world our students live in continues to change. Our students face challenges in areas that are beyond regular classroom instruction. In an effort to learn more about our students’ needs, BASD participated in the Pennsylvania Youth Survey (PAYS). In 2013 our students in grades 8, 10 & 12 completed an anonymous survey that covered many important issues.

To help us interpret the results, a PAYS Task Force of dedicated community members was formed. This group includes students, police officers, representatives from regional treatment programs, mental health service providers, parents, community members and BASD employees. The PAYS Task Force reviewed the results, studied the services currently in place in our community and made recommendations for improvement.

Task Force members will continue to work with other community members to complete the targeted improvement objectives. Many steps have already been completed. Go to <http://www.boyertownasd.org/domain/1215> for a summary of the work done by our PAYS Task Force and information on the survey results. This site includes a link for a public service announcement video completed by our students and staff.

Attached with this letter is information on medication drop boxes within our community. I encourage all residents to consider using this free and valuable service.

Our work will continue as we prepare for our students to complete the survey again this fall.

I would like to thank all of our dedicated students, staff and community members for giving their time and expertise to this valuable effort. While the survey was completed by students, the resulting response and effort has received tremendous support from our community. We will continue these collaborative efforts to help keep our community safe.

If you have questions regarding this information please contact your school counselor or principal.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Richard H. Faidley".

Richard H. Faidley, Ed.D.



## Boyertown Area School District Medication Drop Boxes

- *Protect Yourself and Your Family*

**FREE** disposal of unused, unwanted or expired medication

Properly disposing of unused medications not only prevents accidental and intentional misuse, but it also helps protect the environment.

Our Community supports the safe disposal of medication. Please consider using the sites listed below to help keep our community safe.

Boyertown Police Department  
100 S. Washington Street  
Boyertown PA 19512  
Box is located in the Borough Office  
Lobby  
Hours: Monday – Friday;  
8:00 a.m. – 11:30 a.m. and  
12:30 p.m. – 5:00 p.m.  
Or call police at  
610-369-3050/ 1-800-372-9111  
for appointment after hours

New Hanover Township Police  
Department  
2943 North Charlotte Street  
Gilbertsville, PA 19525  
610-327-1150  
Box is located inside the police  
building entrance on the side of the  
building  
Hours: 24 hour access

Douglass/Montgomery Township  
Police Department  
1320 East Philadelphia Avenue  
Gilbertsville, Pa 19525  
Box is located inside the Township  
Office  
Hours: Monday – Friday;  
8:00 a.m. – 4:00 p.m.

Bally Police Department  
425 Chestnut Street  
Bally, PA 19504  
Box is located at the entrance to the  
Police Station/Borough Hall  
Hours: Monday –Friday;  
8:00 a.m. – 4:00 p.m.