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DWAN B. WALKER, *Mayor*

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May 26, 2026

To: Aliquippa School District Board of Directors  
Subject: Support for Updated Drug & Alcohol Awareness Policy

Dear Members of the Board,

On behalf of the Mayor and City Council of the City of Aliquippa, we are pleased to express our full support for the District's updated Drug & Alcohol Awareness Policy for Athletic Programs, Extracurricular Activities, and Student Drivers.

This policy reflects a thoughtful, proactive, and student-centered approach to promoting health, safety, and responsible decision-making. We commend the District for emphasizing early intervention and education, noting the policy's clear intent "to educate the student, address potential risk factors early, and prevent future substance use."

We further support the policy's use of certified testing procedures, its protection of student privacy, and its balanced system of accountability and rehabilitation.

The City of Aliquippa stands firmly with the School District in its commitment to safeguarding our youth and strengthening our community.

Respectfully,

Mayor Dwan B. Walker  
President of City Council

Donald C. Walker III, Nora Lemon, Barbara Hill, Karma Jackson  
Members of the Aliquippa City Council