



OAKDALE JOINT UNIFIED SCHOOL DISTRICT

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SPECIAL ANNOUNCEMENT

— January 4, 2012

School Board Policy allows for the use of specially trained nonaggressive dogs to sniff and alert staff to the presence of substances and contraband prohibited by law. Therefore, Oakdale Joint Unified School District will be re-introducing a periodic and random “Contraband Dog” detection service on the *Oakdale Junior High* and *Oakdale High School* campuses. The district will be having a nationally recognized detection agency, [Interquest Detection Canine’s](#), conduct 8-10 random sweeps during the Spring Semester. These visits will be unannounced; however, we want all students and parents to be fully aware of this detection process. Student assemblies will occur at Oakdale High School and Oakdale Junior High during the school day on Friday January 6th to explain the detection process as well as for students to see a demonstration of the contraband detection dog in action. We have made provisions for parents to hear the same information as well as also seeing the dog demonstration on the same evening as the assemblies. Parents are therefore invited to attend a presentation and demonstration by [Interquest Detections](#) at Oakdale Junior High School’s gymnasium the evening of January 6th at 6:00 pm. Oakdale Joint Unified School District has a number of prevention programs in place and it is the district’s intent to have this service enhance the efforts in keeping contraband off school grounds. Oakdale is determined to maintain safe and drug free schools.

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