Dear Comp/Lit 9 Parents,

This semester in RISE English, we will be reading a book titled *Go Ask Alice*. This book has been highly rated by *The New York Times* and we will be using it in class as a way to discuss the dangers and effects of drug usage as a teenager. However, I did want you to be aware that this book contains some profanity and references to sex, and of course it has a large focus on the negative effects of the abuse of drugs and narcotics. This is the fifth year we have done this book, and the last four years it has yielded really valuable conversations, both in school and at home. I feel strongly that doing this book with previous freshmen kept several of them from falling into drugs, and I hope to have the same results this year.

If you are concerned at all about the content of this book please feel free to call or email me and I would love to have a conversation with you about it. Otherwise, please sign this permission form and send it back with your student by **Friday, January 15th.**

Sincerely,

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Yes, my child may participate No, my child may not participate

Child Name:

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Parent Signature:

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