

CAMERON R-1 SCHOOL DISTRICT



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March 25, 2026

Dear Cameron R-I School District Families,

We are writing to share information about an important new initiative that our district is participating in as part of a statewide pilot program focused on student health and community awareness. This initiative was a focus of Governor Kehoe and was quickly implemented after he was sworn in as Governor in January.

The State of Missouri, specifically Missouri's Department of Public Safety, asked all school districts in the State of Missouri to volunteer for their new wastewater drug testing program. Cameron R-I School District chose to participate in this program designed to monitor the trends of substance use within communities. This program analyzes wastewater samples to detect the presence of certain substances, allowing health officials and school districts to better understand patterns and respond proactively with education, prevention, and support resources.

The district has been notified that Nitazine has been detected in our wastewater as a result of this testing. It is important to emphasize that this testing does not identify individuals. The data collected is anonymous and used only to provide a broad picture of community trends. The goal of this initiative is not enforcement, but awareness—helping schools and families stay informed and better equipped to support our students.

As part of this effort, we invite all parents and community members to attend an informational presentation:

Date: April 8

Time: 6:00 p.m.

Location: Cameron R-I Performing Arts Center (CHS)

Presenter: Sergeant Hux of the Missouri Highway Patrol

During this presentation, Sergeant Hux will share more information about the wastewater testing program, discuss emerging drug trends affecting communities like ours, and provide practical guidance on how families can recognize and respond to potential concerns.

We believe that strong partnerships between schools and families are essential in keeping our students safe and informed. We encourage you to attend and take part in this important conversation.

If you have any questions prior to the event, please feel free to contact the district office. Thank you for your continued support of Cameron R-I School District and our students.

Sincerely,

Dr. Matt Robinson
Superintendent