



D.A.R.E.

The Drug Abuse Resistance Education program began in Los Angeles in 1983. This program teaches children how to avoid getting involved with drugs and violent situations before they occur. D.A.R.E. has proven to be so successful that it has become the most effective and widely used drug education program being taught in all 50 states.

The success of D.A.R.E. can be contributed to the curriculum that is focused on topics that concern the young people of our community. The curriculum teaches our children:

- the consequences of using drugs
- ways to say no
- decision making skills
- how to resist peer pressure
- dealing with problems and much more.

The D.A.R.E. program is taught in all Wentzville middle schools at the fifth grade level.

For further information, contact the Community Relations Officer at 636-639-2103.