

## **End the R Word Campaign**

Have YOU signed the pledge? During the week of February 27, be on the lookout for students from the Life Skills classroom who will be collecting signatures from Guilford High School students, teachers and staff to pledge the following:

*“Recognizing that our choice of language frames how we think about others, we, the undersigned, pledge and support the elimination of the derogatory use of the word “retarded/retard” from everyday speech and promote the acceptance and inclusion of people with intellectual disabilities.”*

Anyone may sign the “End the R Word” banner that will be located at the entrance of the school, or you may sign your name on the clipboards that students from the Life Skills classroom will be carrying. Don’t wait to be asked! Just volunteer your pledge and signature! In return you will receive a free End the R Word bracelet.

And then erase the R word from your vocabulary. The world will be a much better place!!

*For more information about this campaign, please visit [www.r-word.org](http://www.r-word.org)*