



QUINCY PUBLIC SCHOOLS

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Dear Central Middle School Community:

Late this afternoon, it was reported to Central Middle School Principal Rick DeCristofaro that a Grade 7 student had brought an unloaded handgun to school and showed it to several students outside after school was dismissed. According to the Quincy Police Department, the gun belonged to the parent and the student was able to access the unsecured firearm and bring it to school. The student's parents were immediately notified and the Quincy Police Department went to the student's home to seize the gun.

I am shocked and saddened that this student's dangerous actions jeopardized their own health and well-being and those of their classmates and school staff. The student will face serious disciplinary consequences for their action and will not return to Central Middle School.

Classroom teachers and guidance staff will be meeting with students on Wednesday, June 14 to process today's events. In addition, representatives of the Quincy Police Department, my leadership team, and I will be at Central Middle School tomorrow and available after school to meet with individual families and answer any questions.

I am very thankful for the actions of the students who reported this incident, how quickly our administrators and the Quincy Police Department responded, and the thoroughness of the investigation. If you have questions or concerns, please contact me at 617-984-8701 or via email at kevinmulvey@quincypublicschools.com.

Sincerely,

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