

January 26, 2018

Dear Parents and Guardians:

I am writing to inform you about an incident that occurred today so that you can discuss it with your child in a manner you deem most appropriate.

During outside time for a middle school crew today, a couple of students noticed a suspicious-looking bag in the back of our building near the middle school area. The students showed the bag to their crew leader who immediately contacted the Administration. Realizing that the bag could contain something illegal, I immediately confiscated the bag and contacted police. Police took possession of the bag as we investigated the matter. Police informed us late this afternoon that the bag contained three capsules filled with heroin.

Students who saw or touched the bag were interviewed and thoroughly washed their hands. Their parents were also directly notified. It does not appear that any students ingested the substance.

I recognize that this situation is upsetting, but I am so proud of the students who reported this situation. Their swift and conscious actions prevented a potentially harmful situation. Please speak with your child about what to do if someone sees or hears of a possible unsafe situation.

If you have questions, please contact the school. Thank you for everything you do for your child and our school.

Sincerely,

Maurine Larkin  
Principal

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