

FIREARMS AND RUMORS

(Date)

To Parents and Students:

On (date) and (date), following two unrelated incidents, (number) students were expelled for possessing firearms in their vehicles parked on (address) in front of the school. In both cases, (name of city) Police were notified and gained possession of the firearms involved.

Several rumors have arisen as a result of these incidents. These include rumors of general threatening messages being made over the Internet. The (school name) and district administrative team investigated each rumor to identify its source. We were unable to substantiate any rumors with facts.

Over the weekend, the decision was made to retain the services of law enforcement officers on campus to be a visible assurance of the safety of our students and staff.

As part of our safety efforts, we are proceeding with a mock DUI (driving while under the influence) assembly (day), (date), that focuses on the danger of driving while under the influence of alcohol or drugs. It involves several law enforcement and medical units, including a MED-VAC helicopter from (hospital name) in (city). This activity, which has been planned for several months, is used as a tool to educate students and is part of our commitment to a safe environment.

(School name) has always had a safe environment for learning. We are taking extra measures to ensure that safety.

Sincerely,

(Principal name)
Principal