



WEST END MEMORIAL SCHOOL

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Dear Parents/Guardians:

We take the issue of safety very seriously at West End. It is our priority to keep all of our students safe not only while in school but before and after school as well. We have put several safety measures in place to ensure the safety of all students and staff. This includes rules related to safety, anti-bullying, etc. and providing supervision for students both inside and outside of the building. Your role, as parents, is also very important. Teaching your children right from wrong, making good choices and preventative measures all contribute to their overall safety.

I say this as a result of an incident that occurred this morning prior to the start of school. A student brought two replica western cap guns to school. Though it is considered a recreational product, it can cause a threat to others and is therefore not permissible in and around school. Fortunately, there were no injuries and the incident was immediately brought to my attention and addressed. Involved parents were contacted and the matter is being handled by the appropriate authorities.

Please know that it was because of the quick action taken by a staff member that we were able to address this situation quickly. Continue to encourage your children to make good choices and tell an adult if something is not right. Encourage them not to be afraid to get staff involved, especially when there is potential for harm. This will allow us the opportunity to handle situations appropriately.

If you have any questions or concerns, please do not hesitate to contact the school.

Sincerely,

Vincent Myers
Principal

Building upon our history, diversity and convictions, the Mission of the Woodbury Public Schools is to educate all of our students to be responsible citizens who excel in their endeavors and meet life's challenges with courage and confidence; this is accomplished by providing strong academic and co-curricular opportunities, delivered by skilled and dedicated individuals, in partnership with a small, supportive community.