



Dear School Community,

As you know, we consider the health, safety, and welfare of our students and staff to be our top priority and there is zero tolerance for weapons in our schools. Unfortunately, there was a recent incident in which we discovered that a handgun was brought into Asbury Park High School. As soon as the weapon was discovered, it was immediately secured and removed by law enforcement. While the matter is currently under investigation by law enforcement, there is no threat to students or staff at this time. Of course, we take this matter very seriously and the Board's administration, in collaboration with local law enforcement, is considering a variety of additional security protocols and measures to enhance the security of our buildings. We take the obligation to keep your children safe very seriously and we will do everything we can to ensure that our schools are safe, nurturing environments for our students.

Sincerely,

Sancha K. Gray
Superintendent

