

# Greenwich Junior-Senior High School

"Scholarship, Character, Community - Cultivating the Future"

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Dear Parent/Guardian,

Today at approximately 9:50AM we conducted a search of the Greenwich Junior-Senior High School building. Our search was a coordinated event that included members of the Greenwich Police Department, Washington County Sheriff's Department and New York State Police. The purpose of our search was to ensure that our school lockers did not contain any illegal drugs.

We are very happy to report that our search revealed no illegal drugs. We are very grateful for the cooperation of the law enforcement community as we believe that they are an important partner in our goal of maintaining a safe campus.

Today's search is just one aspect of what we believe to be a comprehensive plan to combat illegal drug and alcohol use by our students. We have hung posters throughout our building outlining a national "WeTip" hotline that allows for anonymous reporting of suspected drug dealing or other illegal activities. We continue to provide important educational programming through our health classes and we are partnering with the Council of Prevention in an attempt to provide our students with some training on how to be positive role models and exert positive "peer pressure" within our social networks.

We know that we must remain ever vigilant in our goal to maintain a healthy, safe, and productive learning environment in our school. We welcome the communities help in this important endeavor. Please contact me at school if you have any questions, concerns, or ideas on how to enhance the plan to combat student drug and alcohol use.

Respectfully,



George C. Niesz  
7-12 Principal