

October 4, 2017

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 our fifth-grade lunch and recess today, one of our students showed several other students a plastic bag containing a white, powdery substance. One of the students who saw the bag informed a teacher, who in turn alerted me.

Realizing that the bag could contain something illegal, I immediately contacted police and confiscated the bag. Police took possession of the bag as we investigated the matter. Police informed us late this afternoon that the substance in the bag was cocaine.

Students who saw or touched the bag were interviewed and sent to the health room as a precaution.

We have taken appropriate disciplinary action with regard to the student who had the bag, and are continuing to investigate how he came into possession of it.

I urge you to talk to your children about this incident and to help us educate them not just on the fact that drugs are illegal, but about the tragic consequences that can result from their possession or use.

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

Sincerely,

Tamara Kelly
Principal

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