

Oct. 28, 2010

Dear Garry Families:

We wanted you to be aware of an incident that happened today and the way it was handled.

This morning our assistant principal heard a rumor that a student brought a weapon to school. With assistance from our security officer, we examined the backpack and in fact, a weapon was found. The student was arrested.

As we investigated further, we spoke with students about their role in protecting our school by reporting rumors and observations and ask you to take this opportunity to talk with your student about the serious consequences of bringing a weapon to school. This would also be a great opportunity to remind your child to do the responsible thing by reporting a sighting of a weapon. It takes all of us – parents, students and staff – working together to keep our schools safe.

If you or your student needs further resources or support in having the conversation about this incident, please feel free to contact our school counselors.

As a reminder, anonymous reports may be made to Crime Stoppers at 327-5111, at any time.

Please contact me at 354-5200 with any questions.

Sincerely,

Brenda McDonald
Principal
Garry Middle School