



BELEN HIGH SCHOOL-*Home of the Eagles*

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“Successfully preparing all students for their futures”

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Dear Parents,

This letter is to inform you that due to the diligence and alertness of one of our staff members we found that one of our students was in possession of a handgun. The gun was in a student’s backpack and at no time was it brought out nor were any students or staff in immediate danger.

Our school is committed to the safety and education of all our students. We also want to clearly communicate with parents about safety issues when they arise.

The office received this information just before noon and immediately handled the situation. The superintendent’s office and local law enforcement were notified. The student involved will be subject to school board policy and appropriate laws that govern weapons on school grounds in addition to school imposed disciplinary measures.

Please discuss this incident with your children and emphasize that it is against the law to bring weapons of any type to school. Also, please emphasize the importance of telling you or a staff member if there is a weapon at school. Please encourage them to follow this guidance : “ If you see something, say something.”

In this way, we are all working together to keep our school and community safe.

Thank you for your assistance. Please feel free to reach out to us with any concerns or questions.

Sincerely,

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