



KINGSWAY REGIONAL SCHOOL DISTRICT

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Re: Urgent Notice Regarding "Senior Scavenger" Hunt Tonight

Dear Parents, Students, and Community Members:

We have learned that **an unsanctioned "Senior Scavenger" hunt is planned for this evening**. The proposed activities may involve illegal and risky behaviors. As a responsible educational institution deeply committed to our students' and community's well-being and safety, we must address this matter promptly and decisively.

Our school does not condone or support any activity that encourages or involves unlawful behavior.

We firmly distance ourselves from the planned "Senior Scavenger" hunt and wish to make it unequivocally clear that such activities are fundamentally incongruent with the values and principles we uphold.

Among the items purportedly on the list are instructions to swim after dark in Lake Narration, to steal products from store shelves, to vandalize beverage containers at local grocery stores, and to engage in sexually explicit activities. It is crucial to remember the severe consequences that can arise from such actions. **Last school year, a local high school student tragically lost his life due to a scavenger hunt involving similar risky behaviors.** The consequences of these actions can be irreversible, impacting not only the individuals involved but also our entire community.

We stress that engaging in criminal behavior will result in severe consequences, and we will fully cooperate with law enforcement. The Woolwich Township Police Department has increased patrols and implemented heightened security measures from local businesses. Additionally, the Woolwich Township Police Department has increased patrols, and local businesses have bolstered their security personnel.

We urge students to exercise sound judgment and abstain from participating in activities that endanger their safety, well-being, and future prospects.

Thank you for your attention to this matter. We appreciate your cooperation and support in maintaining our school community's safe and nurturing environment.

Very truly yours,

Dr. James J. Lavender
Superintendent of Schools

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