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July 22, 2024

Dear Parents/Guardians,

Subject: Introduction of Metal Detector Use on School Premises

We are writing to inform you of a new safety measure being implemented at your child's school to enhance security and ensure the safety of all students and staff.

As part of our ongoing commitment to maintaining a secure learning environment, we have decided to introduce the use of walk through metal detectors on our school premises. The primary objective of this measure is to prevent the introduction of weapons or other dangerous items onto school grounds.

The metal detectors will be strategically placed at entry points to the school, including main entrances and other designated areas. All students, staff, and visitors will be required to pass through these detectors upon entering the school premises. This proactive approach will help to deter individuals from bringing unauthorized items onto school property and will provide an additional layer of security for everyone in our community.

We understand that the introduction of metal detectors may raise questions or concerns among parents and students. Please rest assured that the safety and well-being of our students are our top priorities, and this decision has been made with careful consideration of expert advice and best practices in school safety.

Thank you for your understanding and cooperation as we work together to create a safe and supportive learning environment for all students. Your partnership is invaluable in ensuring the success and security of our school community. If you have any questions please feel free to contact me at (337) 332-2105

Sincerely,

Kevin BonHomme  
Supervisor of Child Welfare and Attendance