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Dear ISAAC Family,

The purpose of this letter is to notify you of a situation involving our school today.

This afternoon, an ISAAC student notified school administration that another student was in possession of an unloaded BB gun in their backpack. The school was placed into lockdown while the student who was in possession of the weapon and the BB gun was immediately retrieved and secured by me and the Director of School Security within seconds of the notification. Furthermore, the New London Police Department responded within the minute of our communications to their department. Please be assured that at no time were students or staff in danger or threatened.

Please know that the safety and security of our students and staff is the highest priority for ISAAC. It is vital for students to “SPEAK UP” when they see something unsafe. We ask families to speak with their child about the importance of saying something to a trusted adult as soon as possible when they see something that is unsafe. Students are encouraged to immediately contact school officials, parents, or police whenever an incident occurs inside or outside of the school building. In this case, our ISAAC Family came together to ensure that our school community was safe and secure. We are grateful to the students who continue to live our core values and beliefs about learning.

Please know that the safety and security of our students and staff is the highest priority for ISAAC. Furthermore, we are grateful for the continued support and collaboration that exists with the New London Police Department in ensuring that ISAAC is a safe place for our students and staff to work, learn, and grow.

If you have any further questions, please feel free to contact Principal Linski or Associate Principal Collins directly.

Sincerely,

Dr. Nicholas J. Spera
Executive Director

Chief Brian Wright
New London Chief of Police