



HAUPPAUGE PUBLIC SCHOOLS

HAUPPAUGE MIDDLE SCHOOL
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Dear Parents/Guardians:

I would like to take this opportunity to make you aware of a program the Suffolk County Police Department offers to all school districts within the Suffolk County Police District and is in the continued efforts to fight against illegal drugs in our school.

The Suffolk County Police Department Narcotic Detection Canine Teams are available to school districts for sweeps of school lockers during the course of the school day. We believe this is a pro-active program which demonstrates a shared commitment to keep dangerous drugs out of our schools and ensure a safe and secure learning environment for our students.

This letter is to inform you that the lockers in the middle school belong to the Hauppauge School District and as such are the property of the school district. The lockers and locks are provided solely to prevent the theft of students' materials and the school has the authority to access the locker at any time, for any reason.

Students should have no expectation or right of privacy regarding their locker and its contents. Students are solely responsible for the contents in their locker and students are not permitted to use their own lock on their locker. Furthermore, students should not, for any reason, share lockers.

The canine sweeps will be unannounced, random and not targeted to a particular area of the middle school. The district used the canines in the past years and will continue their use to ensure a drug free and safe learning environment for all students.

Very truly yours,

Maryann Fletcher
Principal