



# HENRY COUNTY HIGH SCHOOL

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Dear Parent(s)/Guardian(s):

Yesterday evening during a routine practice a firearm was discovered at one of our outdoor athletic facilities and turned over to the law enforcement authorities. The school, along with the authorities, is conducting a thorough investigation into this matter.

The safety of the students at Henry County High School is our first priority. The administration, School Resource Officer, faculty and staff are always vigilant in this regard.

Per the *2011-2012 Henry County Schools Secondary Handbook*, page 17, section 3 offenses, number 3, "Possessing, using, selling, buying, giving away, bartering, or exchanging any weapon, explosive compound, or an object that can be reasonably considered and/or used as a weapon, while at school, at a school function, on school property, or on a bus or other transportation furnished by the school system" will result in a disciplinary hearing and law enforcement will be contacted. Page 27 of the handbook also explains in more detail what constitutes a weapon.

The Henry County High School faculty and staff in cooperation with the Henry County Sheriff's Office will continue to address all discipline and safety concerns expeditiously. While it is most unfortunate that this incident has occurred, please know that this matter is being taken very seriously, and both law enforcement and the school will fully investigate this matter.

We would encourage anyone with information about this incident to please contact the school or Henry County Sheriff's Office. Please be aware of the School Safety Hotline (1-877-729-7867) which is completely confidential and available 24 hours a day.

We appreciate the support of our parents and community as we work towards maintaining a safe learning environment for students and staff.

Sincerely,

Scott John  
Principal