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Dear Parents and Guardians,

We want to inform you of a situation at Harrison High School earlier today. We were notified that a student may have a weapon in their vehicle on our high school campus. A search was conducted by the school administration, and an investigation was conducted by the Harrison Police Department. The investigation resulted in an arrest and confiscation of contraband from the vehicle. At no point was the contraband inside the school building, and there was never a direct or indirect threat made toward the school, students, or staff.

Out of an abundance of caution, we will have an increased law enforcement presence on our high school campus tomorrow.

We applaud students when they bring information like this to our attention, so that the issue can be immediately and thoroughly investigated by school administration and the Harrison Police Department. We are grateful for the strong partnership we have between our schools, law enforcement, and the community.

John C. Hamstra
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Mission: “Academic and Social growth for all students, EVERY DAY!”

Motto: “Excellence through Relationships!”

Core Values: Trust, Respect, Ownership, and Leadership