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Dear Parents/Guardians,

On July 7, 2013 Illinois passed the Firearm Concealed Carry Act (Illinois Code 430 ILCS 66/1), which allows individuals to obtain a permit to carry a concealed handgun on their person or in their vehicle.

The Concealed Carry Act prohibits individuals from carrying a concealed weapon onto any building real property and parking area under the control of a public or private elementary or secondary school. Additionally, the Act prohibits the carrying of a concealed weapon in any building or portion of a building that is under the control of local government.

Owners of any statutorily prohibited area or private property, excluding residences, where the owner prohibits the carrying of firearms must clearly and conspicuously post the Illinois State Police approved sign, in accordance with Firearm Concealed Carry Act, at the entrance of the building, premises or real property.

The District is required to post signs at building entrances stating that the possession of firearms is prohibited. These signs have been posted at all District buildings. Pursuant to Section 65(d) of the Firearm Concealed Carry Act, signs must be of a uniform design and the Illinois State Police is responsible for adopting rules for standardized signs.

If you have any questions, please contact the Superintendent’s office at 847-223-3540 ext. 5322.