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Dear Parkview High School Parents/Guardians:

As you know, we take our students' safety very seriously at Parkview High School. As principal, I wanted to make you aware of a situation that occurred at the end of the school day yesterday. Our administrators received a tip that a student showed other students a weapon while he was on campus. We moved quickly to investigate and during our search we did find that a student had a gun in his possession. In addition to criminal charges for having a weapon on campus, the student also will face disciplinary action.

I want to reassure you that this incident was handled quickly and efficiently. I would like to take this opportunity to thank the students who came forward to report this. In this day and age, it is critical that we say something if we see something. We all have a role to play when it comes to ensuring our school remains a safe place and I encourage you to continue to come to us when you have information or concerns related to student safety.

I appreciate your continued support as we work together to provide students and staff with a safe, disruption-free teaching and learning environment.

Sincerely,

David Smith
Principal