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Dear Long Island City High School Community:


The safety and well-being of every child at LICHS remains our highest priority. To this end, we are sending you this notice pertaining to the safety of our students. This morning, based on information received, a student was searched by School Safety upon entry. School Safety recovered a box cutter and a loaded gun. School Safety vouchered the items and contacted NYPD.

Our staff and students followed the appropriate safety protocols, and the situation was resolved without incident. More importantly, all our students, staff and visitors were safe and this incident had no impact on students' instructional day.

Should your child require additional support relating to this incident, guidance counselors and support staff are available to assist students as needed. We assure you that every precaution was taken and will continue to be taken to ensure the safety of our students and staff.

I hope that this letter makes it clear that our safety systems and structures, together with those who went above and beyond the call of duty on that day keep us all safe. It is actions such as these that send a clear and strong message to those who want to hurt our children that a community of caring professionals united cannot be defeated.

Sincerely,


Vivian P. Selenikas
Principal