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Dear Parents,

*School officials continually work with police and other city agencies to improve our common efforts for the well being of our youth. Concerns about the safety of your youth make it necessary for us to remind all parents that it is against school regulations for any Catholic School students to carry drugs, a knife or other instruments which may be used as a weapon; and further, it is against the law for anyone under 21 years of age to carry a knife or other instrument which may be used as a weapon. (There are some exceptions, but these do not apply to school).*

*It is the responsibility of the school staff to report to the police any student who brings to school drugs, a knife or any other weapon that could be used to inflict an injury. The responsibility for the observance of this safety measures rests with the parent, the child and the school. Please discuss this matter with your son or daughter. Please make certain that he or she complies. This measure is for the general welfare and well being of all students.*

*The school staff is working daily to provide favorable learning and teaching conditions for all. We ask for your continued cooperation and help.*

*Refer to Parent Handbook "Code of Conduct" section for violations regarding possession (includes supposed possession) of drugs.*

*Sincerely,  
Stephanie Tozer  
Principal*

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**(Please sign and return this slip the first day of school)**

**We are asking that you sign the statement below and return it to the school. All students Grades K-8 are required to sign this statement.**

**Date** \_\_\_\_\_

**I have read the Principal's letter prohibiting the possessions of drugs and the carrying of knives or other instruments that may be used as weapons.**

**Parent's Signature** \_\_\_\_\_ **Student's Signature** \_\_\_\_\_