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Caledonia High School

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Dear CHS Parents,

Please allow me to share some important information with you and provide a reminder regarding our policies against the use, possession, sale, or distribution of drugs and alcohol on school grounds at CHS. We are choosing a proactive approach to make sure that students and parents are aware of our policies and practices.

Please take a moment to remind your son or daughter that our handbook takes a firm stance against the possession of all drugs - including prescription drugs - on school property or at school events. The possession, use, sale, or distribution of any drug could lead to a long-term suspension or possible expulsion from school.

Of particular concern are prescription drugs like THC, Xanax, Adderall, and Codeine. These prescription drugs have become particularly popular among teenagers, and their casual or social use is often trivialized and promoted by current pop culture. If someone in your family has a prescription for these types of medications, we strongly recommend that you keep these drugs locked in a secure location at home. Moreover, it is highly recommended that any unused portions of these medications be appropriately and promptly disposed of, limiting the chances and opportunities for teenage use of "leftover" prescription drugs.

For the protection of all students, CHS prohibits drug possession, use, sale, and distribution on school grounds or at school functions. **Students are not allowed to possess any over-the-counter or prescription drugs while on school property.** All prescription and over-the-counter drugs used by a student during the day must be distributed through our main office with school personnel supervision and parent permission. Please remind your students that the sale or distribution of these drugs is a felony that could lead to criminal charges and an expulsion from CHS, if they are caught doing so on any school grounds.

I would also like to remind you that periodically throughout the school year, drug-detecting dogs will be brought to school to make sure that students are not possessing banned substances while on campus or in their vehicles. This is a common practice in most high schools. Should you have questions about this process, please feel free to contact me.

Thank you for helping to support our staff and students in keeping Caledonia High School a drug-free and alcohol-free school zone.

Sincerely,

Joe Lienesch

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