

Message from the Superintendent

October 5, 2012



Dear Parents/Guardians of Round Lake High School Students:

The School District is aware of a lawsuit accusing school staff of “strip searching” a student. The School District absolutely denies this claim. Both the School District and the Round Lake Heights Police Department conducted full investigations of this claim when it was raised, and both the School District and the Police Department determined that nothing resembling a strip search had occurred. The School Board has an established policy concerning student searches, and that policy was satisfied here.

The School District is committed to providing a safe and drug-free learning environment to all of its students, and also to instilling our students with the values of life-long learning, ethical leadership, and active citizenship in the community. No further comment on pending litigation is appropriate at this time.

Working on behalf of the children,

A handwritten signature in black ink, which appears to read "Constance R. Collins". The signature is written in a cursive style with a large initial 'C'.

Constance R. Collins, Ph.D.
Superintendent of Schools