

October, 2014

Dear Parents/Guardians:

The Burlington Township Board of Education has an express policy that permits student lockers to be inspected at any time. Locker inspections form a key component of the district's continuing effort to maintain a safe and orderly academic environment within the district's schools. The Burlington Township Board of Education has determined that it is in the best interest of the students to authorize drug-scent dogs to conduct inspections of lockers on school property. Qualified trained handlers and dogs according to national standards will conduct these inspections. Handlers are licensed by the U.S. Drug enforcement Agency (DEA) and the State of New Jersey.

This letter is being sent to inform you that BTMS will be conducting searches during this coming school year.

Thank you for your understanding of this matter.

Sincerely,

Larry T. Penny  
Principal

Regina Haley  
Vice Principal

Ryan Winkelspecht  
VicePrincipal