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Hello Rogers High School Community,

Rogers High School enjoys providing opportunities for our students to socialize with their peers with the oversight of school personnel to ensure student safety. This past Saturday night we hosted a school dance where many students from Rogers and neighboring towns attended in the hopes of having an enjoyable evening with friends. For the vast majority of attendees this was the case and was done within the rules and guidelines created by school officials. This was not the case for some students. School personnel became aware of students who had made poor choices by consuming alcohol and attending the school dance. The school administration present addressed the situation by calling parents and then cancelling the event early.

This situation highlights the need for tighter entrance protocols for school events such as dances, galas and proms. Moving forward, Rogers High School will enact a random breathalyzer and search process upon entering a school dance or event, as well as, restricting students from carrying bags into the event. If bags are necessary they will be thoroughly searched prior to the student being admitted.

If in this process students are under the influence of drugs or alcohol or in possession of such, parents will be contacted and school discipline will occur. Situationally, police maybe contacted, as well as, emergency medical personnel. Please know your children's safety is paramount and we need to ensure that students attending school dances and events making good, healthy choices.

If you have any questions or concerns feel free to contact me directly.

Regards,

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