

GLOVERSVILLE ENLARGED SCHOOL DISTRICT

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Dear Gloversville School Community:

Due to several disruptive incidents that recently took place at a Gloversville Varsity Football game at Husky Field, as well as numerous incidents that have increasingly occurred at extracurricular events in recent years, the district is immediately implementing a number of new procedures. These changes are designed to deter inappropriate behavior on district property in an effort to ensure that students, staff and visitors are safe while attending school events.

The newly enhanced safety protocols are as follows;

At all sporting events, there will be improved supervision and coordination by district administration, personnel, and the Gloversville Police Department. The New York State Police and Fulton County Sheriff's office have also been invited to increase patrols at these events.

We have installed new lighting and camera imaging for nighttime events at Husky Field and GHS Stadium.

Snow fencing has been installed to deter spectators from wandering into unsupervised areas inside Husky Field.

Facial recognition cameras have been installed to alert district personnel to the presence of any individuals banned from district property. The system also pulls data from the NYS Sex Offender Registry and we are working to bring that capability on line.

There will be no re-entry for anyone who exits the gates of Husky Field, GHS Stadium, or buildings after games, plays or concerts have begun.

No outside food items will be allowed into our venues and student backpacks are prohibited.

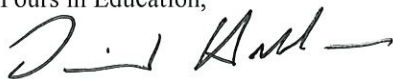
Use of all nicotine and tobacco products, including vape pens, are prohibited on district property.

All scholars in Pre-K through grade 8 must be accompanied by an adult. One adult may be responsible for up to 5 children. The accountable adult need not be a parent or guardian to all, but this adult will be responsible to escort a child off campus, if the need arises.

Increased signage has been installed to remind all event attendees of the changes listed above.

As stated, these procedural changes go into effect immediately and will be codified in our Code of Conduct. These measures are common in many of the small city school districts across our state and it has become imperative that we enact them here in Gloversville.

Yours in Education,



David Halloran
Superintendent of Schools



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