



# Glendale Secondary School

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Dear Parents, Guardians, and Caregivers,

Hamilton Police Service (HPS) attended Glendale Secondary School on Friday, October 11, 2019, shortly after 2:45 p.m. It was brought to our attention that a 17 year-old youth and an 18-year old adult – both are not Glendale students – were arrested for bringing weapons on school property.

Students who witnessed the two offenders reported the incident to the school administration. Police were contacted immediately and, after an investigation, the two males were charged with weapons offences and one court order breach.

Hamilton Police Services issued a warning to students against bringing weapons to school. A media release has been posted at [www.hamiltonpolice.on.ca](http://www.hamiltonpolice.on.ca).

HPS and Hamilton-Wentworth District School Board take each and every school investigation seriously to ensure schools remain safe places for students and staff. The consequences for bringing any type of weapon to school could result in an arrest and criminal charges, as well as a suspension or an expulsion from school.

We want you to know that student safety is of the utmost importance. We thank Hamilton Police for attending our school. If you have any questions, please contact our school at 905.560.7343.

Thank you,

Barry Smith  
Principal