



# Sir Winston Churchill Secondary School

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Dear Parents, Guardians and Students:

The Sir Winston Churchill Secondary School staff and administration is committed to providing a safe, comfortable and healthy learning and work environment for all our staff, students and community.

In order to achieve, we must recognize the health and well-being needs of those persons with allergies and sensitivities to fragrances and scented products. **At Sir Winston Churchill Secondary School we have staff and students who have been identified as having serious fragrance and/or scent allergies and sensitivities.**

As you know, some allergies can lead to life-threatening outcomes for some persons. Anaphylaxis poses serious and real risks to health and well-being.

Therefore, we are requesting that students and all visitors to the school refrain from using, wearing and applying scented products while at the school. By doing so, we can work together to reduce risk for those who may experience severe discomfort or suffer an allergic reaction.

I would kindly ask that you discuss and reinforce this serious matter with your student. Through cooperation and respect we can collectively meet our objective of creating safe, scent-free environment for all. Refusal to respect this request may lead to consequences up to and including school suspension.

Thank you for your support and understanding. Should you have any questions, please feel free to contact the school.

Sincerely,

*M. Barzetti*

Marco Barzetti  
Principal