

Hannibal, NY – An incident occurred on Friday, June 19th in the Hannibal Central School District that caused concern for the safety of students and staff. Here are the facts:

- A middle school student boarded a bus during the first a.m. run with a concealed handgun.
- This student showed two other students on the bus.
- The student that possessed the handgun was signed out of school at 8:30 a.m. by a parent for an appointment. This student left school grounds accompanied by the parent.
- One of the students that was shown the handgun on the bus mentioned this to their peers. This student was encouraged to go and tell an adult.
- This student did inform an adult and the information was turned over to administration.
- Administration immediately contacted the law enforcement to provide information and assist in the investigation.
- Early in the investigation the handgun was believed to be a pellet pistol.
- Later in the investigation it was determined that the handgun was a working pistol that was not loaded.

The Hannibal Central School District will continue to work with law enforcement as they work through the legal process. Administration will continue to work through our district's disciplinary process.