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Dear Parents,

The State of IL has recently passed a law that permits gun holders to legally carry guns. This law clearly states that concealed carry permit holders cannot legally carry guns on school property. The following is written by a legal analysis written by Ellen Lynch, the diocesan attorney in Rockford:

*“The law prohibits the carrying of firearms into or on real property or a building under the control of an elementary or secondary school, preschool, and childcare facility, regardless of whether the individual carrying the weapon has a concealed carry license. The law also requires that schools, preschools, and child care facilities post at their property entrances and building entrances an official sign notifying the public that weapons are prohibited in the premises. The official sign from the Illinois State Police must be printed and posted appropriately at all entrances to the school.”*

Following this mandate, you will now see this symbol at the entrances to our school.

