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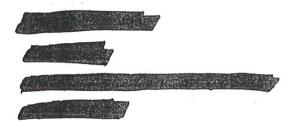
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Love, Mom

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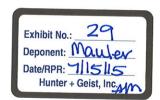
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To Whom It May Concern, Intent of this letter is to bring awareness and possibly seek assistance in some type of investigation.

First and foremost on my mind is personal safety for everyone (students, parents, staff and community) associated with Arapahoe High School (AHS). It is my opinion that the Little Public School (LHS) community should be aware of some ongoing issues at AHS. As a parent, I feel that in today's society I would like to be aware so am thinking other members of the community feel the same way.

I feel that the issues I will share can and do ultimately compromise the safety of those mentioned earlier.

Recently I have been told that this school is now known as the "party school". When asking further questions about this I was told, "Students are doing a lot of drugs and it's easy to get away with it. Administration is not really that visible and all you have to do is deny it and you are sent back to class." This is very concerning because I don't believe any parent wants drugs so available to their child. It is my understanding there are several different types of substances being abused and used on a regular basis on school grounds. When learning of some of these substances, I was shocked. Included in the list are: methamphetamine, dimethyltryptamine (DMT), acid, heroin, cocaine, ecstasy, prescription medications, Marijuana (has become something students can eat or even drink) and finally, there is alcohol.

While I am aware that some students have been expelled for drug/alcohol policy, it is also my understanding that drugs are in the school more than we (as parents) are aware of. This kind of behavior shocks me as a parent.

Recently, I found out about additional misbehavior that took me completely off guard. I was told some time ago that a student got suspended for having several knives, one being rather large, in his car. When I questioned further, I learned that the student is known for collecting and selling knives. The selling part along with the fact that knives where at the school is of great concern, as this is happening on school grounds. My first reaction was... What if this student sells items to individuals that don't like various students or staff members. I calmed myself down with the feeling of at least this individual won't be back (figured with knives being sold, and school finding a large knife he would be expelled). Then late last week, December 6, I found out that this individual was back at school!

My heart sank and now I believe it is time to seek help. Why was an individual selling knives on school grounds allowed to return to school and how can this school be safe? I'm guessing this slipped through the cracks but I don't know how. Once the student returned, apparently he was all about letting others know. "I told you I'd be back they can't keep me out!" quickly spread through the student community. What does this say to others who have weapons? also hearing that students who threaten staff lives are looking at guns yet when that is brought uup to addministration there is nothing they can do about it? Even when they say thestudent is a going to go off the deep end? I finded this to be an outrage and I, for one, don't want to stand back knowing I could help inform others. I hear the AHS motto is "Warriors always take care of one another". As a parent and concerned community member, I don't want to wait for something bad to happen... I want to try and help prevent it.

For my safety and the safety of my family, I wish to remain anonymous.