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Dear Student and Parents:

Great Oaks/Diamond Oaks and Green Township Police Department have partnered to expand educational opportunities and enhance the safety and security of the learning environment for all students and staff. We are very fortunate to have Officer Jeff Lierman as our School Resource Officer. Officer Lierman has been with Green Township Police Department for twenty years and Diamond Oaks for eight years. Listed below are some of the activities that are included in our safe school educational plan:

- K9 Unit demonstrations presented by Green Township Police Department.
- Presentations at staff meetings by Officer Lierman.
- Classroom presentations by Officer Lierman.
- Random Police K9 Unit Search for weapons and drugs.

The K9 Searches will be conducted by Green Township Police Department and/or the Hamilton County Sheriff's Department. These searches will be done randomly throughout the school year with the goal of providing a safe learning environment. If any drugs or weapons are found, violators will receive school disciplinary action that may include suspension or expulsion from Great Oaks. In addition, the violators may also be charged as provided by the Ohio Revised Code.

We want to take this opportunity to remind everyone about the Safe School Helpline, 1-800-4-1-VOICE ext. 359, 1-800-418-6423 ext. 359, [www.safeshoolhelpline.com](http://www.safeshoolhelpline.com). Use the helpline to report threats of violence, suicide, and illegal activity that could harm children in our school. Your call is private, confidential and anonymous.

We appreciate your support and look forward to working together to provide a safe and drug free learning environment so our students can achieve their educational goals. If you need additional information you may contact Mr. Dan Rush, Dean of Instruction, at (513) 612-7014 or Officer Jeff Lierman, School Resource Officer, at (513) 612-7004.

Sincerely,

Dan Rush  
Dean of Instruction