

Dear Parents,

Recently it has come to my attention that some of our students have self-pierced their bodies, or they have had a friend pierce them. The students that I have talked to don't realize the risks that are involved. They don't realize that there could be life-long adverse consequences for their behaviors. Piercing should be conducted using sterile equipment and sterile technique. The person doing the procedure should be a professional that has met all the educational requirements. There is a long list of risks associated with piercing and tattooing.

I am hoping that parents talk to their students, know with whom they associate, know where they are, and help them survive this and other risky behaviors.

Thank You,

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