



Livingston PUBLIC SCHOOLS

Livingston High School
30 Robert H. Harp Drive
Livingston, NJ 07039
(973) 535-8000
www.livingston.org

May 1, 2023

Dear Seniors and Parents:

It has come to our attention that a trending game called *Assassins* has been organized among senior students at Livingston High School. This is a hide and seek style game with a goal of “shooting” a targeted person/team with a water gun or other weapon-like object before being “killed” yourself. In no way is this activity condoned by Livingston High School.

While we understand there is no malicious intent, games such as this can get out of hand and people not involved can quickly misinterpret the intentions of those participating. Students at all hours of the day and night trespassing, hiding in neighbor’s bushes, or surprising people in their homes with water guns can create an unsafe environment. Given our nation's current climate, we do not believe this is an appropriate activity for our students.

In years past, thanks to the better judgment of its participants, *Assassins* has not been brought onto the grounds of Livingston High School. We want to reiterate that school conduct expectations remain in place throughout the school year. Bringing a water gun (or weapon look-a-like) to school, disruption of the learning environment, aggressive behavior and truancy have consequences for students, and they will be enforced.

Parents, we ask that you please speak with your children about their potential participation in the *Assassins* game. Students, we ask that you think your actions through and make safe choices in the best interest of yourselves and our community.

If you have any questions or concerns, please do not hesitate to reach out to either of us.

Sincerely,

Matthew J. Block
Superintendent of Schools

Danielle Rosenzweig
Principal