



Media Alert

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City of Norwalk Accelerates School Safety Plan

In consideration of and in view of their concerns surrounding the recent arrest of the El Camino High School student, the Norwalk City Council has directed staff to accelerate its multi-faceted school safety plan. This plan will include the strengthening of collaborative efforts by the City's Public Safety Department, Norwalk Sheriff's Station, the Norwalk-La Mirada Unified School District, the District's Safety Officers and the City of La Mirada.

This partnership will focus on joining school security, school principals and counselors to identify adverse and or aggressive behavior at its earliest stage. The team will work together to focus on the root causes of the behavior and employ a team approach to assist the student and his or her family in redirecting the behavior.

The City will continue to encourage schools, parents and the community to report any potential threats in elementary, middle and high schools. The Deputy City Manager, Kevin R. Gano, will be the focal point moving forward with the team's approach. If you have any questions, please contact him at (562) 929-5368.

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