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Dear Utica City School District Parents,

I am very pleased to announce that during the Board of Education meeting on Tuesday, March 22, 2022, I recommended, and the Board approved, the purchase of a new Concealed Weapons Detection (CWD) system for each and every one of the thirteen (13) school buildings in the Utica City School District.

The system is capable of quickly scanning anyone entering the building for weapons, while at the same time ensuring that there is no loss of instructional time and there are no students backed up in lines inside or outside of the school. Company officials will be visiting each school to examine the entry points and to install the equipment over the next couple of months.

I want you to know that I have always considered school safety to be a number one priority and I strongly believe that it is critical to have this new equipment in place for the safety and well-being of our students, teachers, staff, and parents.

Sincerely,

Bruce J. Karam
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