

Coventry Public Schools

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In the interest of collaboration and school safety, the Superintendent of Schools and the Coventry Chief of Police are teaming up to ensure that school buildings and grounds are drug free. In the near future, and on an on going regular basis, narcotics detection canines will be on the premises to check for illegal narcotics. These resource security dogs will search all interior sections of the 6-12 campus, including cars in school parking lots.

The Superintendent said of the upcoming search, "It is very important for schools to be proactive in this area. So many schools around Coventry have had the same type of search done, as an assurance to parents that these school sites are drug free educational environments. It is time for Coventry to test the waters."