

**Uxbridge High School
October 2008 Report
Covers the month of October**

Superintendent/Principal

General Operations/Safety

With the cooperation of the Uxbridge Police Department and other numerous police personnel from the state of Massachusetts, on October 23, 2008, a lockdown was conducted at the High School. In conjunction with this lock down, there was an evacuation exercise and a dozen canines were brought into the building to sweep the school grounds and the parking lot. I am pleased to report that we found no illegal or unauthorized substances in our high school. The intention of this plan was threefold: to enforce the law and school rules, to identify students in need of referral for counseling, and/or treatment, and to prevent violence. I will continue to send the strong message that drugs present a hazard to the well-being of our students and the school community, in part by conducting these periodic sweeps at both the high school and middle school.

Meetings

I have continued to hold Administrative Meetings twice a month to discuss MCAS results, Curriculum Days, Teacher Evaluations, Homework Guidelines, Lunch Counts, Feasibility Study, Building Study, and Evacuation Drills. I have attended a sick bank committee meeting, a joint meeting with the School Committee and Finance Committee, and have attending meetings regarding school personnel. In addition, I have met with my Superintendent Advisory Council students, I have had Friday lunches with a number of students to gain insight to their thoughts and ideas, and I continue to interact with the students on a daily basis.