Harford County Public Schools

102 S. Hickory Avenue, Bel Air, Maryland 21014 ● Teri D. Kranefeld ● Manager of Communications office: 410-588-5203 ● cell: 443-752-2062 ● teri.kranefeld@hcps.org ● www.hcps.org ● fax: 410-893-2478

FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE

January 7, 2010

Drug dog scan conducted at Joppatowne High School

A routine, random drug dog scan was performed at Joppatowne High School today, January 7th. The scan, done as part of the school system's commitment to keeping illicit drugs out of the schools, was accomplished using a canine under the direction of the Harford County Sheriff's Office.

The scan involved 346 lockers being sniffed by the dog. The 25-minute scan – supervised by four Harford County Sheriff's deputies, one drug dog, four administrators from the school, and the school system's Coordinator of Safety and Security - produced one alert which resulted in no controlled dangerous substances.

###