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Dear Parent/Guardian,

McHarg Elementary would like to make our school community aware of a new drug, Strawberry Quick, which is being marketed as candy to students in elementary, middle and high school. Strawberry Quick is a form of crystal methamphetamine that looks like strawberry pop rocks and smells like strawberry candy. Students are ingesting the drug thinking that it is candy and becoming very ill requiring immediate medical support from a physician. Although we have **not** had an incident with Strawberry Quick in Radford City Schools, we have had reports that the drug has been found in surrounding school districts.

As Halloween approaches, please remind your child/children to never take any candy from strangers. When they return from “Trick or Treating,” check all of their candy to make sure that it is safe before they remove any wrappers. Additionally, if students have a question or concern regarding a piece of candy they have found or been given while at school, they are to immediately take it to a teacher, administrator or school resource officer. Please know that Strawberry Quick also comes in chocolate, peanut butter, cola, grape and orange forms.

If you have questions about any of the information listed above, please contact Rob Graham at 731-3652.

Sincerely,

Robert F. Graham