

## West Hires 'Grounds Supervisor'

A "building and grounds supervisor" is being hired at West High School. West Principal Edwin K. Barker has notified parents, in an effort to stem "major problems" with drugs, alcohol and vandalism on school grounds.

In a letter to parents Monday, Barker wrote that he was concerned about students drinking alcohol, smoking marijuana, cutting classes and driving recklessly through the school parking lot. In addition, he said, there were "rumors of non-students selling drugs," and vandalism and "vicious fights" going on on the West campus.

Barker said other schools had met similar problems by hiring a grounds supervisor.

Iowa City High has had a grounds supervisor for the past two years. According to John Raffensperger, City High dean of students, the supervisor has "helped a lot . . . to head off some things which might otherwise have gotten out of hand."

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## West Gridders Are Dismissed

Seventeen West High football players reportedly have been dropped from the football squad for training rule violations.

Head coach Don Lamm and other members of the West staff are contacting the players on an individual basis, informing them of the dismissal. The training rule violated reportedly involves alcoholic beverages.

Lamm could not be reached for further comment.

Those dismissed will miss the final West High football game at Dubuque Senior Friday. West is 1-7 this season, while Dubuque is 0-8.