

## **Huntington Union Free School District**

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James W. Polansky

Superintendent of Schools

## STATEMENT FROM SUPERINTENDENT OF SCHOOLS JAMES W. POLANSKY ...

This morning, we read a classified ad on *Newsday.com* submitted by Lisa Chamoff indicating that the former Touro Law School is listed for sale by School of Mahanaim, the current owners. For decades, the property served as the Huntington Union Free School District's Robert K. Toaz Junior High School until it was sold to Yeshiva University, at which time it became Touro College School of Law.

At the time of the transfer of title, the deed contained a restrictive covenant prohibiting the facility's use for other than educational purposes. That restriction remains binding on current and future owners of the property.

The District, its Board of Education and Administration remain committed to enforcement of the restriction. We are distressed to observe that the realtor is advertising the property to developers as though the restrictive covenant does not exist.