



# Ancaster High School

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Dear families,

This letter is to inform you that Ancaster High entered a Hold and Secure response today.

Hold and Secure requires the building to be secured and all persons to remain in the school due to an ongoing, non-school related situation outside.

The issue today involved Hamilton Police Service responding to a report of a youth with a weapon outside the school. (It was a replica.) Police immediately responded, placed the school in Hold and Secure and arrested a 13-year-old who did not attend Ancaster High. Charges are pending.

Our school was in a Hold and Secure from 3 to 3:15 p.m. We thank our students and staff for their co-operation during the incident. You can learn more in the HWDSB Secure Schools Policy Directive at <http://bit.ly/2Hw8s98>

Police continue to investigate the incident. Anyone with more information in this case is encouraged to contact the Mountain Station at 905-546-3886 or provide information anonymously through Crime Stoppers at 1-800-222-8477 or submitting anonymous tips online at <http://www.crimestoppershamilton.com>

We want you to know that student safety is of the utmost importance. If you have any questions, please contact our school at 905-648-4468.

We thank all parents, guardians and students for their understanding.

Sincerely,

Randy Gallant  
Principal