

## Ancaster High School

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Dear Families,

This is a letter to inform you that Ancaster High had a brief evacuation today.

A natural gas odour was detected within the building. The fire alarm was activated, and staff assisted students to evacuate to a safe locations outside and away from the school for 90 minutes.

Hamilton Fire Department responded quickly and attended to the source of the odour. It was determined that a boiler leak was the cause of the odour. The boiler was shut off and tagged for repair.

The school was deemed safe to re-enter and students and staff returned to the building.

I would like to thank staff and students for their prompt evacuation and for following our safety protocols.

If you have any questions, please contact the school at 905.648.4468.

Thank you for your understanding.

Sincerely,

Randy Gallant Principal