



Gatestone Elementary School

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Dear Parents/Guardians,

This letter is to inform you that there was a medical emergency involving a student today during the Terry Fox Run.

Staff called 911 and police were first to respond at the school to support the child. Additional first responders arrived at the school. CPR was performed and the child was taken to the hospital by ambulance. The child is in stable condition.

As a precaution, the portion of the school grounds where the child collapsed is being protected by the police.

Your son or daughter may have witnessed this emergency situation. We want to make you aware of this incident in case your child mentions it to you, or in the event you would like to have a conversation with your child.

We want you to know that student safety is of the utmost importance at Gatestone.

We thank the Hamilton Police Service and the Hamilton Paramedic Services for their efforts. We also thank the staff for their leadership and students for their cooperation.

Please see the resource Tips for adults supporting children and youth after distressing events online at <https://bit.ly/2LTQBcn>

If you have any questions, please contact the school at 905.573.7731.

Thank you,

Kelly Reilly-Scott
Principal