



# Helen Detwiler Elementary School

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Dear parents, guardians and caregivers,

This letter is to inform you that our school 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 loud sound. After investigating, it was clear that there was no threat. There never was any danger to anyone at the school.

The school entered a Hold and Secure at the direction of police around 12:15 p.m. No staff or students were allowed outside of the building. The Hold and Secure was lifted by the police at 12:55 p.m.

You can learn more about the Secure Schools Policy Directive on the HWDSB website at <http://www.hwdsb.on.ca/elementary/supports/safe-schools/>.

We want you to know that student safety is of the utmost importance at Helen Detwiler. If you have any questions, please contact our school at 905.574.2662.

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

Sincerely,

Nancy Radojevic  
Principal