



Hillcrest Elementary School

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Dear parents, guardians and caregivers,

This letter is to inform you that Hillcrest 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 off school property of shots fired. At no time was there ever any danger to anyone at the school.

The school entered a Hold and Secure in discussion with police around 2:20 p.m. The Hold and Secure was lifted by the police around 3 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 Hillcrest. If you have any questions, please contact our school at 905.549.3076.

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

Sincerely,

Chris Blunsdon
Principal