



Rousseau Elementary School

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Dear Rousseau Families,

As you may know, there was a serious concern released in the media yesterday when one of our young students left our property in September. We are grateful that the child was quickly found near the school.

This is very troubling for us because the safety, well-being and supervision of students is an absolute priority.

We have reached out to the family and have worked through a plan together. We have also extended an apology to them. We respect the privacy of everyone involved.

All HWDSB schools have supervision plans, but an incident like this gives us pause to review safety procedures and to consider modifications to classrooms and school grounds.

Our school is reviewing safety procedures at the school and classroom level, ensuring that we implement strategies in collaboration with families to keep students safe.

We will work closely with families to ensure safety measures are in place.

Thank you for your understanding.

Sincerely,

John Gris
Principal