



# Westview Elementary School

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Dear Families,

This is a letter to inform you that we had a brief evacuation at Westview Elementary School today.

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

Hamilton Fire Department responded quickly and attended to the source of the odour. The fire department could not determine the source of the smell and deemed the school safe to re-enter. HWDSB's Facility Management is aware of the incident and will continue to investigate the cause of the smell.

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 905.388.1502.

Thank you for your understanding.

Sincerely,

Joanna Crapsi  
Principal