



Westwood Elementary School

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Dear Parents, Guardians and Caregivers,

This letter is to inform you that Westwood and Westview 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 situation outside. The incident involved a Lockdown situation at Westmount Secondary School. The two nearby elementary schools were placed in Hold & Secure as a precaution.

Hamilton Police Service issued a statement related to the Lockdown incident at Westmount:
<https://hamiltonpolice.on.ca/news/police-investigate-lockdown-at-westmount-secondary-school/>

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 Westwood Elementary School. If you have any questions, please contact our school at 905-383-2143.

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

Sincerely,

Thomas Ro
Principal