



# Hill Park Learning Centre

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Dear students and families,

This letter is to inform you that today the Hill Park Learning Centre went into a Hold and Secure response.

Hamilton Police Service responded after a threat. As a precaution, our school was placed in Lockdown and, as additional information became available, a Hold and Secure.

A Hold and Secure response is used for a safety situation in the neighbourhood. Students and staff remained safe.

Hamilton Police and HWDSB take these threats extremely seriously and investigate each threat to ensure schools remain safe places for students and staff. The consequences for making a threat may lead to arrest and criminal charges, as well as suspension or expulsion from school. We ask families to talk with their children about the seriousness of making violent threats.

We thank our students and staff for their co-operation during the incident. You can learn more in the HWDSB Secure Schools Procedure at <http://bit.ly/2Hw8s98>

We want you to know that student safety is of the utmost importance. If you have any questions, please contact our school at 905.561.2190,

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

Sincerely,

Glenn Cooke and Jeff Moore  
Principals