



Dear Parents,

This letter is to inform you about a lockdown that we had this morning at school. Our school is committed to the safety and education of all our students. We also want to clearly communicate with parents about safety issues when they arise.

I was contacted by the Whitehall Police Department about a situation that would be occurring near our school. Our school Resource Officer was at the school the whole time to ensure our students and staff were safe. All students were moved to safe places until we received the all clear.

I am so very proud of the staff and students. They followed our lockdown procedures as instructed. Whitehall Police Department was also proud of how our staff and students responded. Our lockdown procedures were developed with the assistance of local police and fire officials as recommended by the United States Departments of Education and Homeland Security. While no environment is absolutely risk free, we take safety seriously at Holy Spirit School and practice our emergency procedures each year.

Sometimes, lockdown situations can frighten students. Please discuss this situation with your children and let us know if follow-up is needed at school. Please feel free to call me at school or email me at achessler@cdeducation.org if you have any questions or concerns.

Sincerely,

Miss Amy Chessler
Holy Spirit School Principal