



River East Collegiate

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Dear Parents/Guardians,

Today, at approximately 11:15 a.m., our school went into a hold-and-secure due to an incident outside on school grounds. An altercation between students occurred while we were conducting a fire drill. We immediately called 911 and all students (who were not involved) were brought back inside the school and a hold-and-secure was initiated. In a hold-and-secure, all outside doors are locked and no one is allowed to leave or enter the building.

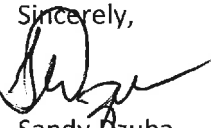
The Winnipeg Police Service arrived quickly to the school. Four students from our division were taken into custody. Police are continuing to investigate.

At approximately 12:30 p.m. the hold-and-secure was lifted as police gave us the "all clear".

I would like to commend staff as well as the Winnipeg Police Service for their quick response and our students for their co-operation as they followed our safety procedures.

We want to reassure you that safety is of primary concern. We will work with our staff, students, families and the Winnipeg Police Service to ensure that River East Collegiate continues to be a safe place for all members of our community.

If you have any questions or concerns, please do not hesitate to call the school and speak with an administrator.

Sincerely,

Sandy Dzuba
Principal