

October 31, 2007

Dear Parent/Guardian(s):

This is a brief letter in response to the activities that occurred in the Northwest Region, at approximately 11:00 AM, Wednesday, October 31, 2007.

It was reported to the office that there was police activity occurring in the area around the school during the morning session of instruction. Our staff responded quickly to ensure the safety of all of our children and made the decision to keep students in their classrooms until we could determine exactly what was happening. I would like to commend the staff, students and parents for their support in following the procedures we have established in our safety plan.

After further investigation, the report of suspicious activity was determined to have occurred several blocks away from our school. In agreement with the Philadelphia Police and School District officials, the students were dismissed at the normal dismissal time in a safe and orderly manner.

Thank you, again, for your continued support and cooperation in sustaining the safety and education of our students.