



Henderson K-12 Inclusion School

Stephanie Sibley

Interim Head of School

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Dear Henderson Upper School Community,

This afternoon, our school was placed into "Safe Mode" for approximately a total of 1 hour and 30 minutes due to police activity near our school campus. This action was taken out of an abundance of caution.

School staff immediately worked with BPS Safety Services and Boston Police to ensure that our school community was safe. The Henderson Upper School's "Safe Mode" was lifted after it was determined that normal school activities could resume.

BPS Safety Services and Boston Police will have additional presence at our school during dismissal and for after school activities to ensure that our school community is safe.

"Safe Mode" is a safety protocol that Boston Public Schools uses when students are in close proximity to unsafe situations, either on the school campus or in the neighborhood. Schools are required to keep students and staff in the school building while the safety team responds.

The Henderson K-12 Inclusion School and all Boston Public Schools are committed to fostering environments where all students feel safe, welcome, and respected.

We are sharing this important update with you as part of our commitment to open communication and transparency. Please know the safety and security of all students and staff is one of our most important priorities.

Please do not hesitate to contact us at 617-635-6365 with any questions or concerns.

Sincerely,

Stephanie Sibley

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