



## *Highlandtown Elementary/Middle School #237*

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Good afternoon Highlandtown Families,

At school yesterday, a student reported being inappropriately touched, and I want to keep you informed about the incident. To protect the student's privacy, I cannot share details of what happened, but I can assure you that school and city police and all appropriate agencies are involved and are investigating. The adult, who was involved in the alleged incident, was a contractual employee. His employer has been informed and he will not be returning to Highlandtown.

All of you know that my team and I are serious about the safety of our children, and we work hard every day to ensure the well-being of our students. We will continue our conversations with children about good touch and bad touch. Those conversations helped encourage our student to tell someone when something didn't seem right. Please continue to have those conversations with your own children. They matter.

As always, please feel free to reach out to me with any comments or concerns.

Sincerely,

D. Ashley, Principal

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