



The Rose E. Scala School
Public School 71/Preparatory Academy at 71
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PARENT LETTER # 51

March 6, 2018

Dear Parents/Guardians,

The safety and well-being of every child at P.S./M.S. 71 remains our highest priority. To this end, we are sending you this notice pertaining to the safety of our students. On Tuesday, March 6, 2018, at approximately 1:32 pm, our school executed a Shelter-In that was subsequently lifted at approximately 1:58 pm.

The incident became necessary based on a report of criminal activity in the area outside of the school. Our Building Response Team was activated immediately and its members reported to their assigned positions to address the situation. The NYPD responded accordingly. Our staff and students followed the appropriate safety protocols and the situation was resolved without further incident. More importantly, all of our students, staff and visitors were safe.

All schedules have resumed as normal. Should your child require additional support relating to this incident, staff members are available to assist students as needed. We assure you that every precaution was taken and will continue to be taken to ensure the safety of our students and staff.

If you have any questions regarding this incident, please feel free to reach out to our administrative staff.

Sincerely,

Margaret Mirando
Principal

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Every Child, Every Classroom, Every Day*