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## Important Message Regarding Today's Lockout status

October 16, 2023

Dear Irvington School Community,

This morning, as we were opening our schools, we were notified by the local police that there was some police activity in Tarrytown, near Lyndhurst. The police were in pursuit of a number of teenage suspects alleged to have been involved in some burglaries. As of this writing, and per my communications with the Irvington Police, there is no reason to believe that there is a direct threat to Irvington.

While we were not directed to do anything other than to stay aware, we determined that, in an abundance of caution, the prudent course of action would be to impose a Lockout at each of our buildings. A Lockout means that once our students and staff are in our schools, there will be one single point of locked entry and all access to the building from outside would be restricted. Outside recess and PE classes will be held indoors. Inside our buildings, our students and staff will proceed with the day as "business as usual."

We continue to be in touch with the Irvington Police. As soon as we hear that the suspects have been caught, the Lockout will be lifted.

Once again, this action is with an abundance of caution, and our students and staff are safe.

Thank you for your cooperation.

Sincerely,

Dr. Joel Adelberg  
Acting Superintendent of Schools



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