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Hello parents / guardians of Chester Ronning School.

We want to let you know about an incident that happened at our school this morning.

Due to an unexpected disturbance on our playground, Chester Ronning School entered a “Hold and Secure” situation for about 18 minutes this morning.

A “Hold and Secure” means that students are kept inside the building, with the outside doors locked, because of an unusual circumstance outside of the school. Students are free to move about inside the school, but they do not leave the building.

In today’s situation, there was an impaired person present on the school playground when students went out for recess. In an attempt to shield the students from witnessing this, school staff brought the students back inside. Police were notified and the person was taken into custody a short time later.

Please be assured that students were not ever in danger and the “Hold and Secure” was put in place only as a precaution to ensure students were not exposed to a potentially difficult situation.

If you have questions, please do not hesitate to be in touch.


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