



Richard Stockton Elementary School

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Dear Parents/Guardians,

On Wednesday afternoon, January 2, 2019, staff members detected the odor of natural gas inside Stockton Elementary School. Students and staff were evacuated and the Cherry Hill Fire Department and Cherry Hill Police Department were called. Cherry Hill Public Schools Director of Security Anthony Saporito also reported to the school to assist.

Students and staff waited outside as officials inspected the building. After approximately 20 minutes, officials addressed the issue and declared the building safe for everyone to return inside.

I would like to thank our fire and police professionals for their quick response. I also would like to thank our staff and students for their quick, calm cooperation.

Please feel free to call me if you have any questions.

Sincerely,

Jim Riordan
Principal, Richard Stockton Elementary School