



C.C.A. BALDI MIDDLE SCHOOL

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Dear Baldi Families,

This letter is to inform you of an incident that occurred at our school this morning. This morning, students from another school attempted to gain entry in our building. They were immediately identified as not being Baldi students and taken to the school safety office. This incident prompted a lockdown as we wanted to ensure no other non-Baldi students were in the building. The Philadelphia Police Department (PPD) was immediately notified and arrived at the school. Our building was searched and once it was determined that the school was not under any imminent threat, our lockdown was lifted around **9:00 am**.

The safety and well-being of our students is always our top priority here at Baldi. It is important that students also know that if they need help or have a concern regarding their own personal safety, they should contact a school staff member or a police officer immediately. Supporting our children with positive and open conversations is crucial in helping them deal with uncertainty. We encourage students and families to *say something if they see something*. Individuals can submit an anonymous tip through Safe2Say Something. Tips can be submitted through the website, www.safe2saypa.org or by calling Safe2Say at 1-844-723-2729. Students may also make anonymous tips to the main office if they know something that should be shared. Individuals can submit an anonymous tip by calling 215-400-SAFE or sending information via email to schoolsafety@philasd.org.

We will revisit entry protocols and procedures with all staff and students to continue working to enhance our school environments for all students. If you have anything to report, questions or concerns, please call the main office at (215) 400-3090.

Sincerely,

Principal Gillis