

May 10, 2018



Dear Eastern High School Parents and Families:

At Eastern, we highly value and are committed to fostering a learning environment where students are safe and secure. A large part of that commitment is communicating potential safety issues with parents when they arise.

This afternoon, at approximately 1:53 p.m., students and staff were evacuated from our building due to a report of the smell of gas by DGS contractors. DCPS Central Office personnel were notified and we were instructed to evacuate the building. DC Fire and Emergency Services were called to investigate, and gave us the all-clear to re-enter the building at 2:07 p.m. Although it was determined that there was no threat of gas exposure, we approach these situations with extreme caution.

Please be assured that the safety of our students is paramount at all times. If you have any questions related to this incident, please call the school office at (202) 698-4500 or contact me via email at sah.brown@dc.gov.

Thank you for your support.

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'Sah Brown', is positioned above the typed name.

Sincerely,
Sah Brown
Principal, Eastern High School

