



# Sycamore Elementary School

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Dear Sycamore and Corona Foothills Families,

The purpose of this letter is to inform parents of a situation which occurred in the area surrounding Sycamore and Corona Foothills.

This morning the Sycamore Front Office was informed that suspicious sounds were heard in the area around campus. As a precaution, we kept students in their classrooms until we could confirm that it was safe to resume normal school activities.

We reached out to the Pima County Sheriff's Department, they promptly responded, conducted a thorough check of the campus surroundings, and provided confirmation that the area was secure.

We are very proud of how our students calmly followed directions and how staff members efficiently cared for students with little disruption to their day.

Student safety will always remain our top priority at Sycamore and Corona Foothills. Should you have any questions or concerns, I encourage you to call Mr. Graff, Principal of Sycamore at 520-879-2504 or Margaret Steuer, Principal of Corona Foothills Middle School at 520-879-3504.

Respectfully,

Ken Graff  
Principal  
Sycamore Elementary

Margaret Steuer  
Principal  
Corona Foothills Middle School