

Dear Parents/Guardians,

The safety and well-being of every child at Bronx Alliance remains our highest priority. To this end, we are sending you this notice pertaining to the safety of our students.

Earlier today, an unauthorized individual entered the building at 12:48 pm without stopping at the safety desk. This was immediately reported to NYPD and a soft lockdown was initiated. School Personnel and Safety Officers began to sweep the building. Officers from the 47th precinct arrived at approximately 12:56 PM and conducted a full building sweep. School Safety reviewed the security cameras and confirmed the intruder left the building at 12:58 PM. This was confirmed by the NYPD Commanding Officer. The soft lockdown was lifted at 1:24 PM.

Our staff followed the appropriate safety protocols, and the situation was resolved without further incident. More importantly, all our students, staff and visitors were all safe.

It is to prepare for situations such as these that we conduct the required safety drills and related classroom lessons. If you have any questions regarding this incident, please feel free to reach out to our administrative staff.

Sincerely,

Steven Cobb

Principal