

Dear City Garden Families and Staff,

As I am sure many of you are aware, there was an active shooter at Central Visual Performing Arts (CVPA) High School this morning. The events and investigation are ongoing and unfolding quickly.

Since CVPA and Collegiate School of Medicine and Bioscience share a building, students from both buildings have been evacuated and are reuniting with their families. Several City Garden alumni are students at both schools; we are checking on them and sending our love and support.

Immediately upon hearing the news, both of our buildings went into heightened alert – this means that:

- All outdoor activities will remain indoors all day
- Staff will facilitate patrols of the schools every 30 minutes

Our administrators have been and will continue to closely follow this story and reporting. I want to thank our Principals and building staff for their leadership today – they leapt into action and responded to student and adult needs' with grace and compassion.

Please feel free to reach out with any questions, and thank you for your time. We wish you all well today.

In partnership,

Christie Huck
CEO/Executive Director