



## Grove Elementary School

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Dear Grove Elementary Families and Staff,

Today, at approximately 11:45 a.m., the school called 911 after a staff member and others heard what sounded like shots being fired repetitively near the school. It is possible the sounds may have been a car backfiring or fireworks.

Out of an abundance of caution and for the safety of all, the school was placed in an external lockdown, bringing all children and staff into the building.

Police responded immediately and investigated the sounds, checking the school grounds and surrounding neighborhoods. The police did not find anything suspicious during their search.

The efforts of the staff who reported the incident are to be applauded, as the health and safety of our students and staff are our top priority. I also appreciate the quick response from the Marysville Police Department.

Sincerely,

Mr. Jeff Ingram  
Principal

