

October 24, 2025

Cheltenham School District Families and Staff,

As a follow-up to my [October 17 letter](#) regarding an unspent shell casing found at Myers Elementary, I want to provide an update and reaffirm our shared commitment to the safety of all students and staff.

Thanks to the strong partnership between our district Safety and Security Department and the Cheltenham Township Police Department, our investigation into how the item was brought into school has been completed. The investigation confirmed that no weapon was involved, there was no plan to harm anyone, and the item in question was not obtained on or near school grounds.

Appropriate disciplinary and restorative actions have been taken in alignment with Cheltenham School District policies and in coordination with local law enforcement. We take all safety-related incidents extremely seriously and respond with accountability and care for all involved. The investigation confirmed that this was an isolated incident, and there was no threat to the safety of students or staff.

Our school and district leadership have worked closely with the families of the students involved to ensure that measures are in place to prevent a recurrence. We will continue to implement and monitor all district safety procedures and protocols with diligence.

Myers Elementary School continues to be a welcoming, safe environment. The safety of our students and staff are always a top priority. Please do not hesitate to reach out to my office if you have questions or concerns that you would like to discuss.

Sincerely,

Dr. Brian W. Scriven
Superintendent of Schools