

October 17, 2025

Dear Cheltenham Community -

At approximately 3:59 p.m. today, a teacher at Myers Elementary School reported to Principal Jason Lytle that two fifth-grade students had discovered an unspent shell casing on the floor of their classroom. The students had approached the teacher in the schoolyard shortly after dismissal and turned over the item.

Principal Lytle and the teacher immediately met with the students to ensure they did not have any additional items of concern. Principal Lytle promptly contacted the students' parents, district administration, and the Cheltenham Township Police Department. Law enforcement arrived on site at 4:18 p.m., took possession of the shell casing, and spoke with one of the students and his parent regarding the seriousness of the matter.

The Cheltenham School District is actively investigating how the shell casing came to be in the classroom and how the students came into contact with it. We will provide updates as more information becomes available.

Respectfully,

Dr. Brian W. Scriven
Superintendent of Schools