



CRISTO REY

JESUIT HIGH SCHOOL
MILWAUKEE

Dear CRJ parents,

In an effort to continue to keep you informed, we are providing an update from our [communication yesterday afternoon](#).

We are evaluating numerous ways we can prevent something like this from happening again. While our hiring policies are in compliance with the Archdiocese of Milwaukee, the Midwest Province of Jesuits and DPI requirements, we are inviting a third-party Human Resources consultant to evaluate our current hiring and onboarding practices and make recommendations for how to layer additional safeguards into our processes. In addition, we are immediately implementing regular inspections of our campus for unauthorized recording devices. We will keep you apprised of developments we make in these areas.

Milwaukee Police did a full search of our school building and determined that there are no other unauthorized recording devices on our campus. Milwaukee Police have notified us that their investigation is focused at this time on two days - Monday, Oct. 7 and Tuesday, Oct. 8, 2024. The investigation is currently focused on six students, whose families have been notified. This remains an active police investigation, and we will continue to share more information as it becomes available. If you have any further information to assist the police in the investigation, you may contact Detective Paul Miner at 414-935-7401.

At Cristo Rey, we talk about providing care for the whole person or "cura personalis" and this includes caring for our students' mental health. Our school counselors are available to talk with students about any emotions, anxiety or concern they may be feeling. Also, our counselors are available for you if you would like support in speaking with your child about this. We remain deeply committed to providing a safe educational environment for our students and to protecting their privacy.

Because this situation is evolving so quickly, electronic communication is the best way to update you and the rest of our community in the near term, therefore this is what we'll rely on for further communications. If you need to speak to someone or have additional questions for the school, please contact Beth Soma, our Assistant Principal for Student Culture, at esoma@cristoreymilwaukee.org or (414) 436-4600 ext. 3148.

In Cristo Rey,

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