Riots outside the school Policy

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# Policy statement

Jill Schools International wants to ensure that all the students who have been entrusted to its care are safe and secure when they are at school. Therefore, it is very important that in case demonstrations or a strike takes place, we all know what to do.

# Definitions

**Riot[[1]](#footnote-1):** an occasion when a large number of people behave in a noisy, violent, and uncontrolled way in public, often as a protest.

**Demonstrations[[2]](#footnote-2)**: an event in which a group of people march or stand together to show that they disagree with or support something or someone.

**Strike**[[3]](#footnote-3): to refuse to continue working because of an argument with an employer about working conditions, pay levels, or job losses.

# Procedure

In case the demonstrations are announced prior, the school will follow the following procedures:

1. Parents will be informed that the school is aware of the demonstrations/strike via the WhatsApp group.
2. The child can stay home if parents feel like it is not safe for their child/ren to attend school that day.
3. During the day, the school will follow the latest updates. Whenever the management deems the situation may not be safe, the parents will be informed to come and fetch their child/ren, likewise the school busses will ferry kids home. If parents decide earlier that day that it is not safe, they are free to pick up their child/ren.
4. In case it gets completely out of hand that it is not safe anymore to be out on the streets, the school will close her doors. The students will be kept inside. When the management considers it safe again, parents will be informed to come and pick up their child/ren and the busses will start moving.

Note: The students in the bus are still the responsibility of the school, so whenever the management decides it is not safe for the bus to drive, the students will remain at school. Parents are always allowed to come and fetch their child.

# Responsibility

Please note that as soon as the child is fetched by the parent/guardian, it is no longer the responsibility of the school. This means if something happened after the child is pick up from school or dropped off by the bus, the school is not responsible for the wellbeing for the child in any possible way.

1. <https://dictionary.cambridge.org/dictionary/english/riot> [↑](#footnote-ref-1)
2. <https://dictionary.cambridge.org/dictionary/english/demonstration> [↑](#footnote-ref-2)
3. <https://dictionary.cambridge.org/dictionary/english/strike> [↑](#footnote-ref-3)