Dear Hill Elementary families,

Yesterday, a crossing guard was assaulted near our school grounds. He was fortunately released from the hospital later that day and is doing fine now.

While no students witnessed the assault, such an event casts a shadow. Your students may talk about what they heard and there will likely be media reports on the assault as well.

Students who hear about the assault may feel confused or frightened. It’s good to acknowledge their feelings and that what happened was upsetting.

If your child needs to talk with someone, you can email administration or call the school at 512-414-2369. Our counselors are trained and ready to help your child process this event.

Violence has no place on or near our campus. City of Austin Police are investigating, and we’ll continue to work with AISD Police to make sure our campus is safe and secure for all members of our campus community.

Don’t hesitate to reach out if you have any further questions.

Sincerely,
Principal Drummond