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**TO:** Green Hill School Staff

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**SUBJECT:** Green Hill School Update – March 7, 2025

Good afternoon, Green Hill School,

I would like to take a moment to thank the staff for all their hard work on campus to not only keep young people safe but support them in rehabilitation. I know this can be extra difficult given the current population.

## **Safety**

Despite our ongoing challenges, I would like to celebrate the reduction in use of force incidents. As you all know JR facilities will likely always deal with incidents due to the nature of our work. When incidents do occur, it is important to follow our safe move protocols. I have listed a few reminders below:

- Obtain clearance to move your group while still secured in the space you are departing.
- Wait until security clears you to move.
- Listen closely to radio traffic when moving residents in the event security cues you to hold up or retreat to a specific space.
- Communicate clearly and professionally on the radio your clearance to move by saying where you are moving from, how many you have and where your destination is.

## **Updates**

• Last week we completed a two-day annual Safety and Operational Audit. Thank you to all who helped prepare for this audit and I will share the findings in a future message.

Thank you for all you do.