

Our sole focus here is Olivia's safety and well-being.

Since **September 17th**, Olivia has experienced three hair-pulling incidents.

In the first incident, her teacher, Susan, informed us immediately and with care.

In the second incident, on **September 24th**, we were informed again, and it was stated that measures would be taken to keep the children separated.

However, on **October 21st**, a third incident occurred. In this last case, Olivia left school clearly distressed and did not want to communicate with us.

The point is: **this is no longer an isolated incident**. It represents a repeated pattern of physical aggression that the school has failed to prevent, despite being aware of the risk.

We want to make it clear that we appreciate the care and transparency of Ms. Susan Taylor. She has been consistent and responsible in communicating with us.

Our concern is with overall supervision and administrative response.

For example, we noticed that there were two classroom aides who are no longer present as far as we can tell. We want to understand if there was a reduction in staff and whether this affected supervision.

We do not want to create conflict or demand drastic changes.

However, we want to make it clear that **we will not accept any further incidents of this kind**.

Olivia is a non-verbal autistic child — she cannot express pain or fear with words. Therefore, what may seem minor to others is extremely serious to us. The repetition shows that current measures are not effective.

Olivia needs to feel safe in order to learn.

We have noticed that she interacts well with the other girls in the class but shows fear of Emanuel (MENY). Olivia avoids him and hides behind her father when he approaches her. If he is not the child pulling her hair, we want to understand the dynamics between the two in the classroom as well.

We would like a **Safety Plan to be established for Olivia**, and we wish to discuss this plan at the upcoming IEP Review meeting on November 20th, with the full team present.