

Gymnázium Grösslingová 18, 811 09 Bratislava

Dear Mr. Mayor,
Ing. Matej Vagač,
Local Office of the Bratislava–Staré Mesto Borough
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Subject: Appeal

Joint appeal of the school management, the School Council, and the Parents' Council of Gymnázium Grösslingová 18 regarding the hazardous condition of the trees in front of the school building

The school management, the School Council, as well as the Parents' Council of Gymnázium Grösslingová 18 in Bratislava, representing the school's teaching and non-teaching staff, students, and the students' parents, hereby call on the mayor of the Bratislava–Staré Mesto borough, as well as all competent authorities, to urgently inspect the trees in front of the school building and to ensure the safety of not only the school's students.

On 22 February 2026, a large tree collapsed in front of the school building on Grösslingová Street, falling directly opposite the school. Fortunately, this happened on a Sunday, the last day of the spring holidays, so no student was injured; “only” cars were damaged.

However, there are several more such trees in front of the gymnasium building, and visually they do not differ in any way from the fallen tree.

Despite the fact that two weeks have already passed since the incident, we have recorded neither an inspection of the trees' condition nor any maintenance/pruning of the trees, and requests made by members of the School Council and the Parents' Council to the competent authorities have remained unanswered.

We therefore urgently call on the mayor of the Bratislava–Staré Mesto borough, as well as all competent authorities, to take action — to treat and maintain the trees and the public space in front of the school building so that the safety not only of our children and teachers, but also of all Old Town residents and visitors to our city, is ensured.

We will also deliver this appeal to the Chairman of the Bratislava Self-Governing Region, which is the founding authority of our school, requesting support for our appeal in order to ensure a safe environment for everyone.

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Chairman

for the school management

for the School Council

for the Parents' Council

This appeal was approved by:
the school management on 9 March 2026
the School Council on 10 March 2026

the Parents' Council on 9 March 2026

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