December 12, 2019

Dear Parents and Guardians –

We would like to make you aware of a situation at Chittenango High School where local Fire Departments have been called as a precaution. First and foremost, there is no emergency and students/staff are not in any danger. Due to a temporary heater causing smoke in the construction zone of the building, isolated away from students, our staff followed safety plan protocols and acted out of an abundance of caution to alert first responders. No fire alarms have been tripped and the smoke is currently dissipated. Fire Department officials have advised that evacuation is not necessary as there is no emergency or fire. If status changes at any time, we will communicate with you promptly.

We would like to thank our local first responders for their selfless volunteerism and support. Additionally, our students and staff at Chittenango High School, including maintenance and the School Resource Officer, acted just as they have been trained to do so.

If you have any questions or concerns, please do not hesitate to contact school administration.

Thank you,

Michael Eiffe
Superintendent of Schools