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Dear Parents and Guardians –

As an update, we would like to advise that as of 11:15 a.m. the Fire Department has concluded their work and left the High School Campus. The situation occurred due to a temporary heat vent overheating, causing a smoldering in the combustible material around the vent thus producing smoke. This smoldering of material occurred in the construction zone of the building, isolated away from students. I would like reiterate that our staff acted out of an abundance of caution to alert first responders just as they have been trained to do. No fire alarms were tripped and the situation is currently resolved.

Please be assured the District has requested a complete review by project architects and construction managers on the use of temporary heating units and vents.

We consistently report that our relationship with local first responders is strong, this situation is case in point. We are grateful for their support and service.

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

Thank you.

Michael Eiffe  
Superintendent of Schools