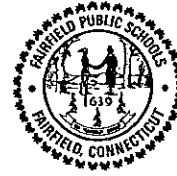


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March 5, 2014

Dear Parents,

In our ongoing effort to keep you aware of safety issues regarding our school community, we are informing you of a situation that happened at Tomlinson Middle School this morning. At approximately 11:00 a.m. there was a minor gas leak in a science lab. The leak was contained to that particular classroom. Upon noticing the odor in the classroom, the teacher evacuated the students from the room and notified Administration. Administration immediately evacuated the entire building, and the fire department reported to TMS. Upon thorough inspection, the fire department deemed the school safe (including the classroom in question), and the students returned to the building. All of the students in the classroom at the time of the leak proceeded to the nurse for evaluation. Ms. Mitchell, our school nurse, contacted Poison Control and performed a comprehensive exam on each child. All parents of the students in the classroom were notified.

Tomlinson Middle School staff has taken the appropriate steps to ensure safety for all students. Each science lab has been checked to confirm that the gas lines have been closed.

We are extremely proud of our staff and our students. Everyone reacted in a calm and controlled manner, evacuating quickly and quietly. We have thanked Tomlinson Middle School Learning Community for this, and we ask you to reiterate our gratitude to our children. As always, thank you for your support.

Sincerely,

Handwritten signature of Sally Bonina in cursive.

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Principal

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Mrs. Amanda Kirik
Assistant Principal

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