



Edmeston Central School

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Dear Parents/Guardians,

I wanted to inform you of the incident that occurred at school today requiring the evacuation of students from the building.

Around 9:30 this morning, I was notified of smoke in our boiler room. Upon investigation, I made the decision to evacuate students from the building. The fire department arrived to assess the situation. The cause of the smoke was a circulator motor that had seized up, causing wires to burn resulting in the smoke. The power to the circulator motor was shut off. The fire department cleared the smoke from the boiler room. Once the smoke was cleared, the fire department gave us the okay to allow students back into the building. The circulator motor is in the process of being replaced.

Students were outside for about 30 minutes. I want to let you all know of how proud I am of the children's outstanding behavior during the evacuation. Please let them know that they conducted themselves very well. We are very proud of them.

If you have any additional questions, please call me at 965-8931.

Sincerely,

Gary Furman, Ed.D.