



LITTLETON

PUBLIC SCHOOLS

**Heritage High School**  
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Dear Heritage High School Families:

Around 2:10 p.m. HHS fire alarms went off in the cafeteria area. School staff immediately responded by evacuating the building per school fire evacuation procedure to designated areas outside. The responding fire department officials conducted a thorough search of the building. It was determined that the HVAC unit had drawn in smoke due to a faulty piece of hardware. The fire department determined the building was safe for the school community to return to the building, and normal activities resumed at approximately 2:36 p.m. Students were never in harm's way.

We want to take this opportunity to thank our partners at the Littleton Police Department, LPS Security and Operations Departments and South Metro Fire for their timely and appropriate action today. We also thank our students and staff for their response; we practice fire drills throughout the school year, and they knew exactly what to do.

Thank you for your patience and cooperation as we work together to keep our students safe. Please contact me if you have questions.

Sincerely,

Stacey Riendeau  
Principal