



EFHS Fire Update - February 22, 2023



EFHS Fire Update - Timeline

February 12, 2023

- District officials informed of a fire at EFHS**
- Local and regional fire departments responded to the fire**
- Fire was contained to the auditorium and stage areas**
- Water damage to the lobby, music wing and several hallways**
- Smoke damage to all parts of the building**
- Meeting with Allegheny County Fire Marshals and ATF**
- Site security established**
- School canceled at EFHS only for February 13, 2023**
- All other buildings to operate following normal schedules**
- Letter and phone message sent to families**

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- District officials met with the following representatives:**
 - State Dept of Education, State Senator Brewster and Governor Shapiro's staff**
 - Allegheny County Fire Marshal**
 - ATF representatives**
 - Structural engineers**
 - Electrical engineers**
 - Plumbing and heating representatives**
 - Insurance representatives**

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- Recommendations for remediation and preservation of the mechanical room were presented**
- Educational options were evaluated and discussed**
- Staff was provided with replacement technology if needed**
- Families were emailed to assess technology needs for students**
- Phone message sent to families to announce remote learning at EFHS**

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February 14, 2023

- Cleaning and remediation in accessible areas began using G.S. Jones Restoration**
- Recommendations for the controlled demolition of the auditorium area were presented**
- Preservation of the mechanical room was identified as a primary goal**
- Students were provided with replacement technology if needed**
- Remote learning at the high school level commenced**
- Letter sent to families to provide updates**

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February 15-22, 2023

- Conducted a site visit and met with state elected officials and Deputy Secretary of Pennsylvania Department of Education**
- Administration visited multiple alternative education sites**
- Cleaning and remediation continues using G.S. Jones Restoration accessible areas**
- Controlled demolition of the auditorium continues**
- Meals for high school students made available**
- Fundraising efforts continue to be coordinated**

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Upcoming Events

- Fire Marshal and ATF to continue site inspections (2-22-2023)**
- Structural engineer assessment (2-23-2023)**
- Mechanical Room assessment (2-23-2023)**
- Site visit and meeting U.S. Representative Summer Lee (2-24-23)**
- Federal and state resource options are being explored (Ongoing)**
- Stakeholder Meetings (Ongoing)**

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Thank You

- EF community and businesses**
- First responders**
- School board and administration**
- EFEA and teachers**
- EFESPA and support staff**
- Local school districts and organizations**
- Local, state and national representatives**

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Keeping You Informed

- Letters and phone calls from the Superintendent's office will be issued with important updates**
- EFSD website updates with Frequently Asked Questions - this will be updated as new information becomes available**
- Will push out important messages on the EFSD Facebook Page**
- School Board Meetings**