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January 6, 2025

Subject: Important Information Regarding Heating at Western High School

Dear Parents/Guardians,

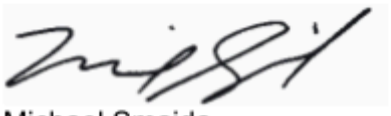
We are experiencing some difficulties with our heating system at the high school, which has resulted in inconsistent temperatures in certain areas of the building. While the school is equipped with eight (8) boilers, only one of the two pumps that circulate heat is operating correctly, which isn't keeping up with the necessary heating demand. While most rooms were in the low to mid 60s, it was noticeably chilly throughout the school today.

The necessary part to repair the system was ordered several weeks ago, but has been unexpectedly delayed several times. As a backup plan, we ordered a second part to expedite the repair process. Unfortunately, the second part has also experienced delays. We believe we have found a third part near Detroit with the help of a local contractor. If the specifications match, we are working to pick it up and have it installed in the next couple days.

In the meantime, we are installing temporary heating solutions in each classroom until we get the boiler system functioning properly. These heaters, along with what the boiler system can manage, should make it much more comfortable until the larger issue is resolved. While we think this solution will help, we encourage everyone to dress in layers as temperatures in the building will fluctuate.

We apologize for any inconvenience this may cause and appreciate your understanding as we try to get this issue resolved as quickly as possible.

Sincerely,



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