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March 5, 2025

Dear Maypearl ISD Parents and Guardians,

On Tuesday, March 4, 2025, the Maypearl City Fire Chief and the Maypearl City Emergency Management/Police Chief made the decision to close Maypearl Primary School due to elevated CO2 levels. We recognize the stress and inconvenience caused by this unexpected school closure and want to assure you that your children's safety is our highest priority. Our district has been actively working with professional HVAC engineers from Campos Engineering to identify and resolve the air quality issues. The recommended immediate repairs include:

- Connecting motorized outside air dampers to the air handling units (AHU)
- Installing larger exhaust fans in restrooms to bring the facility up to current building codes

We are moving quickly to implement these recommendations. The equipment needed to connect the outside air dampers arrived on March 4 and our technicians have been working diligently—even late into the evening—to complete the necessary work. We have also expedited the installation of exhaust fans and are bringing in HVAC professionals to increase fresh air circulation in the Pre-K building.

This afternoon, we began the comprehensive repair work, and we are committed to completing all recommended improvements as soon as possible. Following a tour with the Emergency Management/Police Chief and discussions with Maypearl City Fire Chief today, we are optimistic about receiving documentation that will allow us to reopen the school on Friday, March 7, 2025. We will be closed on Thursday, March 6, 2025, to complete the items mentioned above.

We will send another announcement once confirmed whether school will resume on Friday.

We absolutely want to ensure our students and staff return to a safe facility. We apologize for the inconvenience and appreciate your understanding as we work to complete these recommendations as quickly as possible.

Sincerely,

Ritchie Bowling, M.Ed.
Superintendent