

Moonachie Public Schools

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Evacuation Notification

Moonachie Families & Friends,

I want to thank our students and staff for an outstanding well-rehearsed emergency evacuation procedure to Borough Hall this morning.

At approximately 8:30am this morning, there was a burning electrical smell and slight haze discovered in the cafeteria area. The area was immediately isolated and an emergency evacuation to Borough Hall was called.

Upon investigation by Moonachie PD and Moonachie Fire, it was determined that the smell and haze were caused by a rooftop heating unit. Power to the unit was turned-off and the HVAC company was called on-site to conduct required repairs.

Moonachie Fire determined the building to be safe for re-entry at approximately 9:10am and we began our process of returning to the building. All students and staff were safely in their classrooms by 9:35am and our day continued as scheduled.

Thank You for your patience during this emergency evacuation. Thank You to Moonachie Police and Moonachie Fire for your quick response and investigation.

If you did not receive the three (3) text message notifications during this emergency evacuation, please e-mail me at jknipper@moonachieschool.org. Please include your child's name and your most updated cell phone number so we can ensure our notification system is up-to-date and your phone is correctly set to receive notifications.

As always, please let me know if you have any questions.

Best,


James Knipper
Superintendent/Principal