

Dear Parents and Guardians:

I wanted to give you a quick update about the situation that occurred at The Edge building today. At around 9:30am the K/1 hallway and office started to fill with a light haze of smoke. We immediately evacuated the building and called the fire department. The administration team quickly acted and got all students over to the other two buildings until further notice. The fire department was on scene and evaluated the situation. The department determined that until we could get our HVAC company to do an inspection that the building would remain closed. At this time all Edge parents were communicated with via our texting system. As the team continue to evaluate the situation it was then determined that both Edge and Akros students would be released for early dismissal. We also dismissed the high school students at 1pm.

I would like to thank all parents and guardians of their quick response in picking up their students from the school and your understanding of the situation. This is a good reminder to make sure that the schools have your most updated phone number if you did not receive our text messages and/or make sure you sign up for Class Dojo.

The building will remain closed to staff and students through the weekend. The building has been cleared for all students and staff to return on Monday April 22<sup>nd</sup>, 2024. The issue was caused by a faulty furnace motor and has been addressed by the HVAC Company. Again thanks for your understanding with this incident. If you have any further questions or concerns please feel free to reach out to Mrs. DeCesare, superintendent at <u>fdecesare@edge4kids.org</u> or 330-374-6704.

Sincerely, Administration Team

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