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January 7, 2020

Re: UPDATE on the Emergency Closure of Malad Elementary School

Dear Parents and Community Members,

We wanted to update you on our investigation with the incident that caused the closure of the Elementary School this morning. From the investigation, it appears that the propane delivery truck did not fully secure the hose from the delivery truck to the Elementary's tank. This issue caused propane to leak and caused the gas to ignite, leading to the boiler not working this morning.

Currently, the problem has been addressed, and the boilers are now up and operating well. The propane area and school are safe. The District has contacted the propane company regarding the incident and the company assured the District that there will be more preventative measures taken by their drivers, so this type of event does not occur again. The Elementary will be open, ready, and warm for students to return to school tomorrow, Wednesday, January 8, 2020.

The safety of our students is our highest priority. We appreciate your patience and understanding in this matter.

Sincerely,

Elizabeth Kent
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