



January 13, 2021

Dear Western Trails School Community,

This message is being sent to keep you informed of a situation that occurred at Western Trails School today. While no students were in the building, we share this information with you as your child's remote learning class may have been interrupted or you may have seen a fire truck at Western Trails. At approximately 1:35 p.m., the fire alarm sounded. All Western Trails staff members immediately evacuated the building, per building and District crisis procedures, and gathered in designated areas outside.

Staff remained outside for approximately 12 minutes while the Carol Stream Fire Department checked the building, and no fire was located. It was quickly determined that dust from routine maintenance work being performed within the building triggered the fire alarm. There was no threat to staff, and the Fire Department gave the all-clear and permission to reenter the building at approximately 1:47 p.m.

The safety of those within our building is our highest priority. We apologize for any disruption to the learning process this event caused. Please contact me at 630-588-6400 or sebastj@ccsd93.com if you have any questions or concerns with this information.

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Thank you for your continued support,

Joy Sebastian
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Western Trails School