



Bluestone High School

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Dear Bluestone High School Parents and Guardians:

This letter is in reference to an incident that occurred in the lower vocational building this morning. At the beginning of first block, a teacher discovered a fire in a trash can in the lower vocational building first floor stairwell. Upon notification, administration immediately removed the trash can from the building. The fire was quickly contained and extinguished. In an effort to maintain a safe learning environment for students, those scheduled for classes in the lower vocational building were assigned to alternate locations across the campus. The fire department conducted a sweep of the building and it has been deemed safe for the students to return to their regular schedule at the beginning of second block. There are no reported cases of students and staff harmed during this incident. However, students and staff have been encouraged to report any health concerns in relation to this incident to the school nurse and administration.

The administration and the Mecklenburg County Sheriff's Department School Resource Officer are investigating the incident and will follow the appropriate steps to take action against the individual(s) involved. The safety and security of our students and staff is our main priority. As we receive additional information, we will share where appropriate with the school community.

Sincerely,

F. Darnell Carter
Principal