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Dear Allamuchy Parents and Guardians,

The purpose of this letter is to address an incident that happened at the Allamuchy Township School today. We are working on upgrades to the boy's locker room in the gymnasium. Part of that work is repairing several toilets and sinks. While the work was taking place, a piece of equipment used to remove the copper pipes flared up and caused the boy's locker room to fill with smoke.

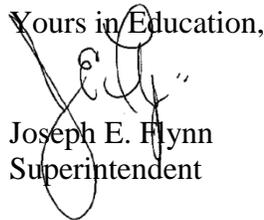
Our students and staff handled the situation very well and evacuated the building exactly how we drill monthly. We followed our safety and security procedures to ensure everyone was in a safe place while we waited for the Allamuchy Township Fire Department to arrive.

Upon their arrival, to include the New Jersey State Police, they assessed the situation, vented the locker room, and allowed the students and staff to return to the building. We were in the middle of lunches and adjusted the periods to ensure all students had ample time for lunch.

Allamuchy takes great pride in the care of our students as if they were their own children. This includes, but is not limited to; teachers, paraprofessionals, cafeteria staff, custodial staff, bus drivers, front office personnel, administration and the Board of Education. The safety and well-being of our students and staff have always been, and will always be, our number one priority. You should be very proud of your children, they handled the situation extremely well and we are also very proud of them.

Should you have any additional questions, please feel free to contact me.

Yours in Education,



Joseph E. Flynn
Superintendent