



Crewe Primary School

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Mission Statement: Crewe Primary School's faculty and staff provide a quality education to all the children in our diverse community. We support, guide, nurture, inspire and encourage students and parents to achieve success. These efforts build relationships that foster productive, successful and caring individuals.

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Dear Parents and Guardians

I am writing to inform you about the air conditioning situation at Crewe Primary School. At no point have our students or teachers been in any danger due to the heat and humidity. The temperatures may have felt uncomfortable to certain people, but they have not approached dangerous levels. Our wonderful maintenance department has been consistently monitoring the temperatures to ensure students and staff are safe.

Situation:

- The air conditioner is fully functioning in most of the building.
- The “first grade” (all the way to the right as you walk in) and “fourth grade” (back of the building near the playground) hallways have air conditioning, but it is not blowing at maximum strength and this is where it is uncomfortable.
- As individual units kick off, we notify the maintenance department and they reset it, similar to resetting a breaker. This is unrelated to the issues on the other hallways.

Solutions:

- Students are able to get water as needed.
- Fans have been purchased for all the rooms affected.
- We have restricted outside time.
- Teachers have the ability to take their children to cool spots (cafeteria, labs, gym hallway, etc...).
- Our maintenance department workers have been here nonstop. They have flushed the system several times, blown out debris from the drain pipes, and done whatever else was needed to maintain the system.
- Several contractors have been on location working on various parts of the system. Trane is waiting on a replacement part in order to get the affected areas back up to maximum power.
- Division leaders were here today with another company that is renting us a large blower to limit the humidity and help pull air from cooler parts of the building.

On a separate note, there is a virus going around that is affecting our students and staff. This is completely unrelated to the air conditioning situation as other schools in the division, as well as local private schools, are experiencing the same virus.

If you have any questions, please contact the school at 434-645-8149.

Thank you!

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