



# Pine River Area Schools

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## For Immediate Release

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All Pine River Area Schools' students, grades K-12, were sent home today beginning at 11:30 a.m. due to a sewer back-up at the 4-12 building.

"We had the same issue in late fall," stated Superintendent Matt Lukshaitis, "and we had to complete a temporary fix due to ground conditions and in the hopes we could make it to summer. Obviously, we did not make it to summer. We have a call in to our repair guys for solving this issue. Hopefully, we can get a quick turnaround."

It is hoped a repair can be made later today, but if not, the school may have to shut down for parts of the rest of this week.

"We have two bathrooms that work at the north end of the building, but that is not enough to handle 800 students and staff," added Lukshaitis.

Students from the elementary were sent home as well to make it easier for parents so that siblings would not be split apart. More information will be released by the district when possible.