



# TUXEDO UNION FREE SCHOOL DISTRICT

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Dear Tuxedo Families,

This is an update on the situation regarding the flooding at George F. Baker High School. First, the good news; the plumbing issue has been repaired. The cause was a water supply line feeding a boy's bathroom on the first floor. This pipe, which resided inside a wall, burst in the early morning hours before any staff arrived at the building. This caused extensive flooding to the first floor and ground floor. Now that the plumbing issue is fixed, we have running water again.

Now for the bad news, the damage was quite extensive. We just met with the insurance adjuster, the property restoration company and the commercial plumbing contractor who advised that the best and safest course of action is to keep the building closed to students, faculty, and staff until we return from the President's Day February Break. GFB High School will continue with remote learning through next Friday, February 18<sup>th</sup>.

I understand that this unexpected incident has created much inconvenience for all, but know that our priority is to keep students, faculty, and staff safe and return to a healthy learning environment.

Thank you for your understanding and continued support.

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