



## Clark-Pleasant Community School Corporation

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Dear Families:

I wanted to take a moment to outline today's events. A power outage occurred at approximately 10:10 a.m. affecting Whiteland Community High School, Whiteland Elementary, Break-O-Day Elementary, Sawmill Woods Preschool and the Administration Building. CPCSC notified all parents at 10:31 a.m. that there was a power outage, that all students were safe and that we would provide further updates as we received them.

We received notification from Duke Energy that power would be restored at approximately 11:45 a.m. However, we later received a report that it could take up to four hours to restore power at the buildings affected.

We determined that dismissing the affected buildings at 11:45 a.m. would be in the best interest of the students as the outage was not only affecting the learning environment but also had an impact on student safety and the ability to serve lunch to the students. A message was sent out to families notifying them of the early release of the high school, Whiteland Elementary, Break-O-Day Elementary and Sawmill Woods Preschool at approximately 10:46 a.m.

At approximately 11:00 a.m. power was restored at the high school and Whiteland Elementary. We then made the decision to not dismiss the high school and Whiteland Elementary and we then sent out another message (11:15 a.m.) to families notifying them that we would no longer be dismissing the high school and Whiteland Elementary.

We did dismiss Break-O-Day Elementary and Sawmill Woods Preschool at 11:45 a.m. as power was not restored to those buildings. A second message was then sent to parents at Break-O-Day at 11:20 a.m. confirming the early dismissal.

Sincerely,

Patrick Spray, Superintendent

