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Smoke Causes Evacuation at Prairie Elementary School *No Injuries, School Has Resumed Normal Session*

A smoking microwave in the Prairie Elementary School teacher's lounge caused an evacuation this morning. Upon arriving, Urbana Firefighters removed the microwave oven in question and did **NOT** have to extinguish any flames.

There were no student, staff, or firefighter injuries. Prairie Elementary was evacuated using the building's emergency procedures. All students were out of the building by the time firefighters arrived. Firefighters were very complimentary of Prairie Elementary School's evacuation procedure.

Students returned to the classroom shortly thereafter, and Prairie Elementary School has resumed its normal school day. Students will take home a note to their parents or guardians explaining what happened today.

Please contact the Urbana Fire Department for any details about their involvement at Prairie Elementary School.

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