

# North Boone

*Community Unit School District 200*

*Steven M. Baule, Ed.D. Ph.D. Superintendent*  
*Jeff Carr, CSBO, Director of Business Services and Transportation*

April 9, 2015

Dear Poplar Grove Parent:

Today, about 11:00 a.m. a staff member felt they smelled gas in the 1890s section of PGE. With an abundance of caution, we evacuated the building and contacted the fire department and gas company to investigate. The PGE students were bused to NBUE for lunch with the staff to supervise them.

Ultimately, no leak was found in the building, but on a more thorough review of the larger area, two small leaks were found outside. Nicor and Boone County Fire District Three ensured the building was safe. At that point, the students were returned from NBUE via bus and will complete their day at PGE. In case gas is not completely restored by the opening of school on Friday, we suggest the your child bring an extra sweater or sweatshirt to ensure his or her comfort throughout the day.

We would like to thank Chief Worley and his firefighters for their quick and professional response. They were at the school quickly and were energetic in looking for the leak.

If you have any questions please contact either the school or district office at the numbers below.

Sincerely,

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