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Petal School District Families:

I wanted to provide you with an update on the fire that took place at Petal Primary School yesterday afternoon. All indications point to an electrical fire that began in the technology server closet. This produced a lot of smoke damage that filtered through several areas of campus.

As a result, we will not have in-person learning at Petal Primary for the rest of this week leading into fall break. PreK through second grade will transition to virtual learning on Thursday and Friday, Sept. 22-23. All other campuses will remain open and operate on a normal schedule.

We will have several professionals on scene today and throughout the break working hard on cleanup and restoration. We look forward to safely receiving students, faculty, and staff back to campus on Tuesday, October 11, after the fall break and Petal Plus intersession.

In addition, I think it's important to recognize the efforts of our school staff and visitors on campus who quickly followed procedure and safely evacuated students from the building, as well as the first responders and firefighters.

The safety of our students and staff continues to be our top priority, and we appreciate your support. If you have any concerns or questions, please contact the district office at information@petalschools.com.

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