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PRESS RELEASE

Statement on Locker Room Fire at Foothill Ranch Middle School

McClellan, CA— Administrators and staff at Foothill Ranch Middle School ensured that teaching and learning were not disrupted today after an early morning fire in the boys locker room. Students participated in P.E. classes, but did not use the burned locker room.

Sacramento Metropolitan Fire District crews quickly extinguished the blaze and contained the damage. However, smoke has rendered the gymnasium temporarily unusable. Cleanup will take place this weekend and over spring recess, which begins March 21.

“The fire is deeply troubling, but we will not let what happened early this morning interfere with our mission as a school district,” says Twin Rivers Superintendent Dr. Steven Martinez. “Each day we strive to provide a safe and healthy teaching and learning environment for our students and staff. As we move forward, we must all work together—parents, staff and the community—to provide the quality environment that our children and employees deserve.”

Safety and security improvements are a top priority for all Twin Rivers schools. The District has a Long-Range Facilities Master Plan which addresses school improvements such as upgrading fire protection systems, new intrusion alarms, and new/replacement security cameras.

The District is encouraged by the strong support in the community as we work together to ensure a safe learning environment for all students.

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