



ATHOL-ROYALSTON REGIONAL SCHOOL DISTRICT

## **Athol-Royalston Middle School**

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Dear Parents/Guardians of A.R.M.S. Students,

This afternoon, at approximately 12:45 P.M., there was a fire drill at our school. After waiting some time in the school parking lot, students were directed walk to A.C.E.S. to stay sheltered during the drill. Soon after, the Athol Fire Department cleared the building and students returned. At this time, the alarm went off again. Students waited in the gym to be given information about the drill.

The alarms resulted shortly after a maintenance check on the system was conducted. The alarms went off in error. There was no fire in the building. Students were informed of the situation and returned to class at approximately 1:15 P.M. Please know that our students conducted themselves very well during this situation, and that no students were harmed in any way.

-Tom Telicki, Principal