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Darien High School Cafeteria Extension Work Stinks Up Parts of the Building

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Sometime Wednesday morning, Darien High School officials began getting reports of an odor in various parts of the building, but it was deemed safe by Darien Fire Department, according to a high school official.

"The odor was a result of work being completed on the cafeteria extension," Assistant Principal Paul Ribeiro said in an email that went out to parents, but not news organizations — a typical practice in Darien Public Schools.

"Fire Department personnel will remain in the building all day to help monitor the situation," Ribeiro said in the email, sent at 11:11 a.m.

This was not the first stench recently encountered at the high school: In late October, sidewalk work was stopped after it was determined that it was [causing an odor in G-Wing](#) at the school building.