

Regular Board Meeting – November 16, 2010

SUBJECT: POWER OUTAGE UPDATE

On October 26, both Stenson and Highland Schools lost electrical power due to local area outages as a result of high winds. Per district crisis management procedures, students were evacuated by District 68 buses to Devonshire and Old Orchard Jr. High at approximately 1:00 p.m. in order to maintain safety and sanitation for students, faculty, and staff. The power at Stenson was restored after student dismissal.

On October 27 and 28, electrical power was intermittent at Highland School. Students remained at Highland over the two day period, as natural light permitted instruction to occur seamlessly in classrooms. Flashlights were provided for safe movement through the darkened hallways and in the washrooms. Per fire code procedure, ongoing building walks to monitor for fire hazards and/or smoke were conducted by custodial staff while our fire alarm system was offline. Our maintenance staff adjusted the water pressure in the building to allow for adequate functioning of bathroom facilities.

Parents were notified each day through our emergency phone messaging system with status updates and associated decisions regarding students.

Power was fully restored early in the day on Friday, October 29. As a result, several pieces of equipment were damaged and need repair or replacement. The chart below details specific costs associated with the damage. Claims for reimbursement will be filed with the District's insurance carrier and with Commonwealth Edison.

The District 68 faculty and staff are to be commended for their professionalism and flexibility in responding to a difficult situation.

DAMAGE DUE TO POWER OUTAGE AT HIGHLAND SCHOOL – OCTOBER 2010

Power was lost on Tuesday, October 26, 2010 and was not restored to full power until early Friday, October 29, 2010. There were power surges and partial power periods during this time.

Inventory of Losses

Qty	Item	Description	Vendor	Cost/ Unit	Total Cost	Notes
25	Ballasts	3 Lamp Advantage Ballasts	Had replacements in house	\$ 21.89	\$ 547.25	
15	Ballasts	2 Lamp Advantage Ballasts	Had replacements in house	\$ 19.62	\$ 294.30	
	Labor			\$ 800.00	\$ 800.00	
2	U-Card	ZN253 Control Card for Unit Ventilator	ALC	\$ 467.00	\$ 934.00	
11	Bellimo Actuators	Outside air damper actuator for unit ventilator	South Side Supply	\$ 207.00	\$2,277.00	
2	Bellimo Actuators	Face & bypass actuators for unit ventilators	South Side Supply	\$ 150.00	\$ 300.00	
1	Repair	Refrigerator Repair	Croose Company		\$ 1,500.00*	Estimate – waiting for invoice
1	Garaventa Chair Lift	Wheelchair lift damaged, may need to be replaced	Garaventa		\$ 7,000.00 – \$10,000.00*	Estimate – waiting for quote to repair/replace
1	Food Loss	Ice Cream loss	Arbor Mgmt.	\$ 67.40	\$ 67.40	
15	Computers	Power supplies and/or motherboards	Dell	- 0 -	- 0 -	Parts replaced under warranty
Estimated Repair/Replace Total:					\$ 13,720 – \$ 16,721	