

**Dear Parents/Guardians:**

**This morning, at approximately 10 A.M., smoke was observed at VHS in the hallway coming from a bathroom. As a result, the fire alarm was activated. Following school protocol, the building was evacuated. The Valparaiso Fire Department responded to the call and evaluated the situation. Students were then escorted inside to the Field House until the building was inspected. Once the building was cleared by for re-entry by the VFD, all students were able to re-enter the main building at approximately 11 A.M.**

**At this time, the situation is being investigated by the Valparaiso Police Department. If your student has any information, please contact the VPD or VHS Administration.**

**The students and staff did an excellent job with this emergency evacuation. Students followed directions and maintained a safe environment. They should be commended for their response to this unexpected situation.**