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Students and staff at Mary Persons High School were evacuated from the building for a brief time Tuesday morning in response to smoke from a science lab safety hood.

Emergency responders from Monroe County and City of Forsyth were on the scene within minutes to ensure the safety of all persons in the building.

The incident was isolated to a vent hood in a science lab and the connected roof vent.

After the hood was secured, the building was cleared for reentry by emergency responders and students and staff returned to class in just under an hour.

Monroe County Schools appreciate the fast response, attention, and cooperation from all emergency officials, school administrators, and from the students, faculty, and staff of MPHS and the school system.