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Press Release

New Brockton High School was checked again over the weekend and twice this morning by four different agencies (New Brockton Fire Dept., Coffee County EMA, Ft. Rucker Fire Dept. and Enterprise Fire/Rescue). The most recent checks of the school (as the ones conducted Thursday afternoon, overnight Thursday night and on Friday) produced no levels of carbon monoxide. Members of my staff and I met with officials with the Alabama State Fire Marshall's Office and The Alabama Department of Public Health at New Brockton High School this morning. After discussing all of the steps we have taken to ensure that New Brockton High School is safe, the agencies are too in agreement that our school is safe for students and staff. We have done our due diligence to make sure that our students and staff are safe and there are no threats of carbon monoxide. I realize that there are many concerns circulating on social media and in the general media. My staff and I take the safety of our students and faculty very seriously and would not knowingly or otherwise put anyone in harm's way. If a problem had been found, we would have addressed the issue and moved to have it resolved. I have asked multiple agencies that assisted us if there is anything else that could be done to ensure our students and staff members' safety. The agencies concur that we have exhausted all resources at our disposal and there is no reason that the school should remain closed.

I want to thank several agencies for their assistance during our time of need. The assistance of the following agencies is greatly appreciated: The Coffee County EMA, New Brockton Fire Dept., Coffee County EMS, Coffee County Sheriff's Dept., New Brockton Police Dept., Ft. Rucker Fire Dept., Southeast Gas, Enterprise Fire Dept., the Alabama Dept. of Public Health, the State Fire Marshall, the administration and staff of New Brockton High School, and all central office administrators.

Sincerely,

Kevin Killingsworth
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