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We are working as fast as we can...

We use a boiler system to heat the building.

Water is heated and turned into steam which heats the radiators in each room. When the steam cools it turns back into a liquid / water. The water is pumped back to a large 400/500 gallon tank. The tank holds the water until it is circulated back into the boiler to be heated and turned into steam....and the process begins again.

The problem: The 30+ year old 400/500 gallon water tank rusted through releasing the water onto the floor / down the drain. No water no steam. No heat.

You can't buy a tank off the shelf. We are having one fabricated. Because the tank is rusted thin, we didn't have the option of patching it. Maintenance will drive to Wisconsin and pick it up when it is ready to avoid any shipping delays.

As you can see in the attached photo, there are a number of pipes that attach to the tank. When the tank arrives we have someone on standby to lift it into the boiler room with a machine (It's heavy). We have another person on standby to assist to reconnect all of the pipe.

This is bad timing for the system to tank to spring a leak. Fortunately this didn't happen in January. Fortunately the classrooms are warm because of the new air-conditioning units (that can put out some heat too). The hallways are cool. The gym-wing is the only area we cannot heat.

**Rumor:** "We are cancelling home basketball games or moving home basketball games."

**Truth:** We are NOT cancelling any games. We don't have a home basketball game until December 3.

We are hoping to be up and running before then.

**Truth:** We are doing the best we can.

I am looking into portable heating for the gym.

\*Please share this with whoever asks questions about heating.

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