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FIREFIGHTERS RESPOND TO ELEMENTARY SCHOOL FOR FIRE ALARM

SUFFOLK, VA (March 11, 2019) Suffolk Fire & Rescue is currently on scene at Mack Benn Jr. Elementary School after initially receiving a fire alarm call.

Emergency Communications received the alarm at 3:41 p.m. for the school located in the 1200 block of Nansemond Parkway. As is their usual policy with a fire alarm, school officials had evacuated the school.

Battalion Chief William Kessinger advised that upon arrival crews found no visible smoke, however, there was an odor of smoke in a classroom/corridor. Crews remain on scene along with school maintenance staff to determine the cause of the odor.

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