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### **Fire Department Responds to Roosevelt Middle School**

At 12:30 p.m. Monday, April 21, the Coffeyville Fire Department responded to Roosevelt Middle School to a report of an electrical transformer smoking. A contractor for Cox Communication was boring a hole to install fiber optic cable and hit the power line serving Roosevelt causing a loss of power and the building to fill with smoke. Students were at lunch at the time of the incident, and there were no injuries. According to Fire Captain Bob Roesky, fire personnel were on the scene for five hours assisting school officials, and they used positive pressure fans to clear the smoke out of the building.

Roosevelt teachers and students held classes the rest of the afternoon on the bleachers at Ise Athletic Field. As a result of damage to the transformer, there will be no school for Roosevelt students on Tuesday. On Wednesday, the Roosevelt students will have classes at Field Kindley High School.