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Thursday, February 29, 2024 Update

## PARENTS AND GUARDIANS OF COPLE ELEMENTARY STUDENTS

Westmoreland County Public Schools continue to thank you for your patience during this extremely difficult time with the power outages at Cople Elementary.

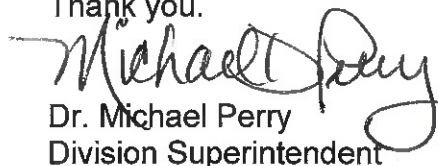
Earlier this week Westmoreland Schools' maintenance team, in conjunction with Carter Machinery, determined that it was safe to resume school but that the power may still go out because of a faulty breaker. Plans were made to replace that breaker as soon as possible. This morning, Thursday, February 29, 2024, the breaker gave out and attempts to secure and maintain the power in the school failed.

The Division was planning to have Carter Machinery install a temporary breaker at the school on Saturday, March 2, 2024. However, because the current breaker went out, Carter Machinery will be installing a new temporary breaker on Friday, March 1, 2024. A temporary breaker was delivered today which will keep the power on at Cople until a permanent breaker can be secured and installed.

Cople Elementary will have a virtual day tomorrow, March 1, 2024 and we will return to in-person instruction Monday, March 4, 2024.

Thank you once again, and we are hopeful that this weekend begins the solution to this situation. We will keep you posted with any updates.

Thank you.



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