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John H. Woodson Students Return To Class; Pearl B Larsen Remains Virtual Until Wednesday

Dept. of Education provides latest update following last week's closures caused by bad weather and a fire at the Pearl B. Larsen Pre-K8 School

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Deep cleaning following an electrical fire in the administrative office will keep the campus of the Pearl B. Larsen PreK-8 School closed until Wednesday, said Department of Education officials in a press release on Sunday.

Until then, students “will continue to receive virtual instruction,” the department said.

Meanwhile, students return to the John H. Woodson Jr. High School campus, [following its closure](#) after a major flood in late September rendered the school, which had already been struggling with

several deficiencies, unusable.

Repair efforts included mold remediation, a new HVAC system for the main office, campus deep cleaning, and the installation of hundreds of new hallway lights. Video of a walk-through conducted on campus was posted by the department on Sunday, showing off the work that has been done in preparation for Monday's return to in-person classes.

D.O.E. reported that executive board members of the school's Parent-Teacher Association, as well as members of the 35th Legislature were also present for the walk-through.

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