



ALSEA SCHOOL DISTRICT 7J

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Property Safety Statement

The school district understands the safety concerns regarding the privately owned property following the fire. However, the district does not own the property and does not have legal authority to enter, fence, or secure it without the property owner's authorization.

The district has contacted County Code Compliance as well as the local and State Fire Marshal's offices to determine what options are available. We were advised that securing the property is the responsibility of the property owner and that unauthorized entry by the district could constitute trespassing.

While the district will continue to communicate concerns through the appropriate agencies, we also encourage families to talk with their children about making safe choices and avoiding the property when walking past it. **Students should not enter or explore the property.**