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## School Portable Damaged in Fire

**Kent, Wash. - June 28, 2016-** A school portable at Scenic Hill Elementary was heavily damaged after a fire broke out in it shortly after midnight. The school, located at 26025 Woodland Way, is not currently in session.

The Kent Regional Fire Authority was called to the scene after police discovered the fire while responding to another alarm at the school. When firefighters arrived, they found smoke coming from the single-room portable which is located approximately 50 feet from the main building.

After entering the portable, firefighters found a small fire and high heat with much of the room's contents melted and blackened. The fire was limited to the single portable.

The fire was caused by an electrical failure in a carpet dryer that was running in the room. At least one other portable had a similar device operating in it.

Please contact the Kent School District for more information about the portable and whether it will be repaired or replaced.

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