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Fwd: Mountain Home

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To: Chris Knight <cknight@mhbombers.com>

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From: **Dennis Free** <dennis.free@asp.arkansas.gov>
Date: Wed, Aug 23, 2023, 1:41 PM
Subject: RE: Mountain Home
To: Aliza Jones <aliza.jones@lavacaschools.com>
Cc: Barry Burke <barry.burke@asp.arkansas.gov>, Shawn Lofton <slofton@cityofmountainhome.com>, Tim Cain (ADE) <tim.cain@ade.arkansas.gov>

Ms. Jones,

From a Fire Marshal's and Firefighter's safety standpoint, the structure needs to be removed and replaced. But this will be the discussion of the local school district.

Thanks,

Dennis Free, Interim Fire Marshal
State Fire Marshal's Office
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From: Aliza Jones <aliza.jones@lavacaschools.com>
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Do you have any recommendations which the district should do?

Aliza

On Wed, Aug 23, 2023 at 12:28 PM Dennis Free <dennis.free@asp.arkansas.gov> wrote:

Ms. Jones,

There is not an official report or letter from the State Fire Marshal's Office. We were only on site to assist the Mountain Home Fire Marshal with code question and advisement. I spoke with Tim Cain a few days ago and inform him that from information on the dates of when the Big Top was installed over the existing buildings and the buildings being connected, the square footage of the structures may have increased to over 15,000 square feet, which at that time the building were required to have fire sprinklers installed. As for the building being unsafe for students and staff, we did not notice any concerns. The addition of the Big Top does provide a added hazard for fire fighters. The structural report from the engineers states that the structure cannot withstand any additional weight such as sprinkler system.

Thank you,

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From: Aliza Jones <aliza.jones@lavacaschools.com>
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Subject: Mountain Home

Good Morning Dennis,

I am writing to you today in regards to your visit to Mountain Home School District earlier this month.

I contacted Director Cain at the Division and, to his knowledge, they have not received your final report/recommendations.

I have an important meeting today with Mountain Home and I know the main topic of discussion will be what we need to do with the High School.

If you have completed your report and recommendations, can you please forward a copy of that report to me as well as to the Division? You are welcome to email my copy.

Thank you,

Aliza Jones

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