



PALISADES CHARTER HIGH SCHOOL

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On February 10th, 2017 at 9:30am, a main water line feeding the campus was struck and broken in half by an LAUSD outside contractor that was in to repair one of our hot water lines.

This is the second failure of the exact same area where the contractors performed a previous repair. The water pressure released caused a geyser that reached the second floor of C building. The Operations team scrambled into action to shut down the main feed that comes in from LADWP as quickly as possible.

At one point, the contractor energized an old sprinkler line located at the stadium that had been inactive for nearly ten years. In actuality, this was a good thing it was discovered now before the new track and field go into place this upcoming summer.

The water from the energized sprinkler system pushed gallons of water thru the old system and flooded the track and shot up from under the stadium field.

No significant damage occurred.

The offending sprinkler feed lines have been identified and will be capped and removed where needed so this never becomes an issue in the future.

Restrooms and running water was non-existent until about 12:30pm except at the MAGC and the Stadium by the Sea Visitors and Home-side restrooms.

Staff was dispatched to escort Students and Faculty to the appropriate restrooms and supervision was present at all times.

The District was notified and PCHS was able to immediately load-in 6 portable restrooms within 1.5 hours and stationed them in front of the Main Gym.

LAUSD continues to repair the pipes at the corner of C and D buildings and we expect the lines to be repaired by 17 Feb 17.

A more detailed and extensive retrofit of the underground infrastructure that may extend into the 2017-2018 school year will begin in the Summer of 2017.