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Cause of False Alarm at Brooklyn Primary Identified

Following the false alarm at Brooklyn Primary yesterday, the Baker School District has been working with Alpine Alarm Systems to determine the cause of the false alarm.

The system was erroneously tripped due to a technical malfunction with one of the handheld fobs. As a result of this information, the emergency alarm system has been reactivated, and the district will continue to work with alarm specialists to research ways that the system can be improved so this doesn't happen again. The fobs are designed for quick response in case of an emergency.

Superintendent Witty stated, "The safety of our students is our top priority, and we will get this issue resolved. We appreciate the prompt response by our local emergency teams, and will take necessary measures to deter this from happening again."

For further information about this incident, please contact the Baker School District at 541-524-2260.

About Baker School District 5J
Nationally recognized Baker School District 5J (BSD) is a major employer in Baker City, OR, serving 1,700 students locally with an additional 2500 online students across the state of Oregon. Through enterprising, collaborative endeavors, BSD is creating an engaging educational foundation for future Oregonians. BSD believes strong school collaboration with local partners enables us to create vibrant communities that support lifelong learners.