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### **Local Elementary School Nearly Evacuated due to Gas Leak**

**Tucson, AZ** – At approximately 9:30 AM Holaway Elementary was placed on lock down as a result of a gas leak at the nearby intersection of Prince Road and Mountain Avenue. The Holaway administration was coordinating an evacuation plan with the Amphitheater transportation department when representatives from Southwest Gas confirmed that the leak had been capped and no longer posed a threat to the students and staff. Holaway continued to remain on lock down until the lingering gaseous odor dissipated at 10:10 AM. Holaway has now resumed it normal Wednesday schedule.

“We are grateful for the Tucson Police Department as well as Southwest Gas co. for their incredibly prompt response to this matter. We appreciate their support and assistance today. There are contingency plans in place throughout the district for this sort of situation and I commend the Holaway administration and staff for following protocol and ensuring the safety of our students and staff,” said Todd Jaeger, Spokesperson for the Amphitheater School District.

Holaway Elementary School is one of the 22 schools and special programs that comprise the Amphitheater School District. The Amphi District covers approximately 110 square miles of Northwest Tucson and Oro Valley and provides a high quality education for over 15,000 of the areas students.

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