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UPDATE for Bend-La Pine Schools

All schools cleared and CLOSED; several schools on a watch list

All Bend-La Pine Schools facilities were cleared of students by 10:55 a.m. Students and staff are cleared from the buildings and all buildings are closed.

All activities and events scheduled at school facilities through Monday evening are canceled.

Bend-La Pine Schools administrators have met with a roofing consultant and several structural engineers who are assessing schools throughout today and in coming days.

The following school sites have potential roof load issues and are being assessed today: Education Center in downtown Bend, Buckingham Elementary School, Juniper Elementary School (one building), La Pine High School and R.E. Jewell Elementary School.

The gymnasium at Highland Magnet at Kenwood School is scheduled to be demolished today as a safety precaution.

School maintenance crews have been out during the last several days clearing roofs and checking on drains.

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