



# RUNGE INDEPENDENT SCHOOL DISTRICT

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Dear Runge ISD Parents and Guardians,

The safety of our students and staff remains our highest priority. At approximately 7:50 a.m. this morning, the Runge High School office was notified by a substitute teacher of a strong gas odor coming from a classroom area. In accordance with the district's Emergency Operations Plan, the campus was immediately evacuated to ensure the safety of everyone in the building.

Emergency responders arrived quickly to assist. The Runge Fire Department responded promptly, and CenterPoint Energy was called to the scene. After investigating the situation, CenterPoint Energy found a gas leak outside the high school.

On behalf of the Runge ISD Board of Trustees, I would like to express our sincere appreciation to the Runge Fire Department for their rapid response. We are also grateful for the mutual aid provided by the Kenedy Fire Department, the Karnes County Precinct 4 Constable's Office, our School Resource Officers, the Karnes County Office of Emergency Management, and CenterPoint Energy, all of whom assisted in addressing the situation.

I would also like to commend our Staffuly and students for remaining calm and following emergency procedures during the evacuation. Their cooperation allowed the evacuation to occur quickly and in an orderly manner.

The situation was handled safely, and we appreciate the continued support of our parents and community as we work together to maintain a safe learning environment for all students.

Educationally Yours,

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to read "H. Dominguez", written in a cursive style.

Hector O. Dominguez, Jr.  
Superintendent