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(Kindergarten Classrooms Damaged in Early Morning Fire)

Early Friday morning Hillsboro Fire and Rescue Engine Company #1 responded to a commercial alarm at Mooberry Elementary School located at 1230 NE 10th Avenue. Upon arrival at 3:58am crews found flames venting from the south west corner of the roof and from the glass entry door on the west side of the building. The incident commander requested a full first-alarm assignment of equipment which brought three engine companies and one truck company, including an engine from Washington County Fire District 2.

Firefighters entered the building through the glass door and found fire and heavy smoke throughout the south west side of the approximately 1,800 square foot building. They quickly extinguished the flames and confined the fire to the room of origin with extensive smoke damage to the entire building. The kindergarten building is a freestanding structure and there was no fire or smoke damage to any other areas of the school. School officials are in the process of estimating the cost of the damage to the building and its contents.

The cause of the fire is currently under investigation by Hillsboro Fire and Rescue.

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