



Frankfort Fire Department  
Chief Matt Stidham

## \*\*\*PRESS RELEASE\*\*\*

Community Schools of Frankfort and Frankfort Fire Department

Joint Press Release:

The fire that occurred at the Frankfort High School football field's press box on the night of Tuesday, October 31, 2023, has been officially determined to be accidental, caused by an original electrical issue, following a thorough investigation by the Frankfort Fire Department and NEFCO Insurance Investigators.

With this ruling, the Community Schools of Frankfort can now move forward with plans to demolish the damaged press box and construct a new facility in its place. The Community Schools of Frankfort is committed to providing a safe experience for the Frankfort students, staff, and community members when attending events at the football field.

We are thankful for the firefighters quick response in handling the fire and that no one was harmed. Additional thanks to the Frankfort Fire Department, NEFCO, and the community for their support and patience as we have responded to this matter.

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Community Schools of Frankfort

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