

Stadium Light Poles at Milwaukee Lutheran and Martin Luther High School

Many of you have heard the report on the news about the recall of our stadium light poles. It is our understanding that several thousand of these poles have been recalled across the country, as well as a number in the Milwaukee area. I was contacted a couple years ago about the manufacturer of these poles going out of business and some of the problems they were having with the welds failing. Our staff visually inspected the poles at that time and found them to be sound. I received a notice again this past winter and re-inspected the poles and found them to be sound. Since the news story broke we inspected the poles again and they appear to be in great shape. The recall to repair dictates that all poles 70' or higher that were manufactured in 2000 to 2005 should be inspected. The light poles at Martin Luther are 60' tall so they do not fall under this recall to repair. Milwaukee Lutheran's poles are 70' tall and do fall under this recall to repair. While we believe that our poles are in good shape and safe, we will hire an independent contractor to inspect these poles before the beginning of the school year.

Please know that we take seriously the safety and security of all of our students and community. Should you have any questions, please contact me directly.

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