



**Jonathan Alder Local School District
Monroe Elementary School - London, OH**

Loss Event: Vandalism



CASE STUDY

Well before the school bell rang in the early hours of Monday morning, vandals broke into a back door of Monroe Elementary and ransacked the property. When school staff and administration arrived at 7 a.m., they were not prepared for what they discovered.

“We were overwhelmed with the disaster we found.”
Superintendent Gary Chapman

The thieves did extensive damage to the interior of the school: offices, classrooms, fixtures, teaching equipment, computer monitors and televisions destroyed; classroom windows and glass display cases shattered; book shelves in the library turned over; damaged vending machines; kitchen refrigerators and freezers left open, spoiling food supplies; and, soap, hand sanitizers, shaving cream and salad dressing sprayed on floors, walls and desks throughout the school.

BELFOR SOLUTION

- ▶ The first step was to close the school to protect the safety of students and staff, and to begin recovery and restoration. The Ohio School Plan recommended BELFOR due to their RED ALERT partnership for disaster recovery and restoration services.
- ▶ BELFOR was contacted by administrators and immediately implemented RED ALERT response protocols. Within 30 minutes, BELFOR was on-site to assess the damage and create an action plan.
- ▶ Broken windows and doors were replaced, and the cleanup was completed in one day.

“BELFOR and the Ohio School Plan claim team worked together to come to an agreed scope of work and cost for the cleanup. The communication between all parties streamlined the claim process alleviating us from this task. We found this very helpful.”

CHALLENGES

- ▶ Timeline to complete cleanup and restoration; minimize disruption to district schedule, students and faculty.

“Our experience with BELFOR was a pleasant one and I would highly recommend them to work on future school projects. We were also thankful the claim team for the Ohio School Plan had pre-positioned a disaster recovery company we could trust.”

GARY L. CHAPMAN
Superintendent
Jonathan Alder Local Schools



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