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Dear Parents/Guardians,

This morning, at approximately 7:10 a.m., bus #26 was traveling westbound on Route 30 with eleven students. The bus driver was able to foresee an accident, so she quickly moved the bus off of Route 30. Once law enforcement arrived, they requested that the bus remain at the scene of the accident in order for the bus driver to report what had been witnessed. During this time, a law enforcement officer got on the bus to check on our students. Once the bus was released to leave the scene, students were safely transported to school.

Our thoughts are with the persons and families involved in the accident this morning. We also want to commend Mrs. Carrie Washington, bus driver, for her unwavering focus on student safety and awareness of surrounding vehicles/traffic. Our students were safely moved out of harm's way because of her alertness and quick-thinking.

Our first priority is the safety and well-being of our students. Therefore, school staff have spoken to the students who were on the bus at the time of the accident. If you feel that your child needs any additional support, please do not hesitate to contact the school. Also, if you have any questions, please do not hesitate to contact me.

Sincerely,

Stacy B. Johnson  
Assistant Superintendent of Instruction