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Dear Tuxedo Parents,

As a reminder, tomorrow, **Tuesday, October 4 is a scheduled Early Emergency Dismissal Drill** for all K-12 students. Each year, Orange County schools take part in the early dismissal drill to test the effectiveness of transportation and communication systems, in the event we need to respond to an emergency.

In accordance with NYSED guidelines, the drill will occur 15 minutes prior to normal dismissal time. Schools will implement standard dismissal procedures, just 15 minutes earlier.

Tuxedo UFSD schools will be dismissed at **2:35 PM**.

We are sending this notice so that you can make all the necessary arrangements to receive your child earlier than normal.

Families are strongly encouraged to use this opportunity to test their own family emergency plans. With winter weather on the way, it's important that all families have plans in place in the event of a school closing, delay or early dismissal.

The safety of our students and staff is our top priority and requires continual emergency preparedness planning, practice and review.

Thank you in advance for your support and cooperation.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Jeff White", is written over a light blue horizontal line.

Jeff White

Superintendent of Schools