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Bus Stop Safety

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Dear Parents and Guardians,

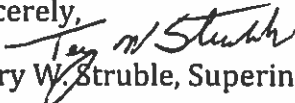
It is with sadness that I write this letter as a result of tragedies that have occurred across our country in the last several days. With the most recent being the death of a 7 year old Tyrone student this morning from an apparent hit and run that left him fatally wounded, discovered by the bus driver approaching the stop. As a parent, and someone who has worked in schools my entire life, my heart breaks for the families affected and the friends and school communities who must move forward, somehow.

With these current items I want to offer some reminders for you to please share with your children:

1. Just because the bus has stopped and the red lights have been activated, it does not mean the other vehicles are stopping. Please take time to check for traffic and cross the road safely. This would be at both times of the day. We know it is exciting to get off the bus and get home, but please take your time and stay safe.
2. While waiting for the bus in the morning, please make sure you are not on the road, or crowding the shoulder of the road. Stand in your driveway, in your yard, somewhere a safe distance from the traffic. The bus will stop for you and wait for you and if you are there and ready. You do not need to rush to the door, or be the first in line.

For the adults, please be alert to our students when driving, and exercise caution around the school busses, the school areas, and the bus stops. I am pretty confident that we can all afford an extra couple of minutes in our morning drive times to be safe around our children.

Please continue to keep the families and communities impacted by these losses in your thoughts and prayers.

Sincerely,

Terry W. Struble, Superintendent