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Joseph R. D'Angelo, Superintendent

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Dear Parent/Guardian of Maryvale Student:

The Maryvale School District will be participating in a Countywide simulated Emergency Go-Home (Early Dismissal) Drill as part of our annual requirement complying with Section 155.13 of the Commissioner of Education Regulations. School districts throughout Erie County will be participating in the exercise aimed at testing the transportation and communication sections of the District Plan. Parents should be aware that there may be occasions requiring a school to take immediate action which could include early dismissal and sheltering in the event of an emergency situation.

The actual dismissal involves releasing the children 15 minutes early. All students in Grades PreK-12 should participate. Maryvale will operate on the following dismissal schedule on <u>Friday</u>, <u>October 7:</u>

Maryvale Primary

Pre K - a.m. only 11:15 a.m. rather than the normal 11:30 a.m.

Pre K - Grd. 2

Maryvale Intermediate

Maryvale Middle

2:55/3:00 p.m. rather than the normal 3:25 p.m.

2:30 p.m. rather than the normal 2:45 p.m.

1:55 p.m. rather than the normal 2:10 p.m.

Maryvale High School 1:55 p.m. rather than the normal 2:10 p.m.

Walkers will be dismissed according to the above schedule and are expected to follow their normal procedure in walking home. Bus riders will be transported to their normal drop-off point according to the above schedule. Please adjust your schedule accordingly to accommodate this 15 minute change in routine. Students will be required to leave the building during the drill; however, normal after-school and evening activities scheduled that day will be held.

If you have any questions, please call my office at 631-7407.

Sincerely yours,

Joseph R. D'Angelo

Superintendent of Schools

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