



# WAUSAU SCHOOL DISTRICT

## Longfellow Administration Center

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*Dr. Keith W. Hiltz, Superintendent of Schools*

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Dear Wausau School District Parents/Guardians:

As you've probably heard by now, there was a school bus accident in Rib Mountain this morning that left some of our Rib Mountain Elementary School students injured. We want them, and their families, to know that we're thinking about them and hoping they have a speedy recovery.

In addition, we are also working closely with First Student, our busing company, the Marathon County Sheriff's Office, and the Wisconsin State Patrol to investigate.

Tomorrow morning, we will have additional counselors at Rib Mountain Elementary to help support students and their families, just like we did today.

We also want to remind you that we are all here to support you and your students, as well as our staff in any way we can. Throughout the Wausau School District, we have a whole team of trained Pupil Services professionals ready to help you. If you or your child would like to meet with a member of that team, please reach out to your building principal. Please know, you can also send an email to [communications@wausauschools.org](mailto:communications@wausauschools.org) and we will get you to the right people.

We'd also like to extend a sincere thank you to our Rib Mountain Elementary staff, the Marathon County Sheriff's Office, the Wisconsin State Patrol, and the Town of Rib Mountain for their efforts to support our students, their families, and staff through this event.

Thank you,  
Wausau School District Administration

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