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Dear Parents,

Your child's safety is the Iroquois Central School District's top priority. Each day our buses transport 2600 students. In an effort to ensure the safe arrival and drop-off of all students, we have reviewed our procedures and wish to clarify and communicate them to you.


Each afternoon bus driver for the Primary School students will be provided an absentee list. This list will also consist of students from that bus run who were released earlier in the day. The driver will take an attendance check before they leave the school yard. This will inform the driver about what stops will or will not be necessary on a given bus route.

For K-4 students, there must be a child hand-off, either physically or visually, between the driver and someone at home. Each primary school bus driver has been directed to only allow your child to depart the bus if a parent or designee (e.g. another age appropriate sibling, relative) is at the bus stop or can be seen by the driver. Our intent is to be assured that your child is safe and not returning to an empty house.

In the event a parent (or designee) is not visible by the driver, the driver will return your child to the school building or bus garage. The next step will be to contact you and have you come to pick up your child. It is imperative that student information is correctly listed on the emergency cards.

With security such a high priority everywhere, we need your support to join us in this districtwide effort. It is important to review these changes with your child and to make arrangements for your child to be greeted at the bus stop by a responsible adult or designee. I thank you for your assistance in keeping our children safe. As always, should you have any questions, please feel free to contact me at 652-3000 extension 1001 or e-mail me at dscofield@iroquoiscsd.org.

Most sincerely,



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