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Dear N.A. Walbran Families,

Today all students at N.A. Walbran Elementary School participated in School Bus Safety Drills to ensure your child's safety on the school bus and to maintain compliance with Section 3623 of New York State Education Law.

The following items were reviewed with your child:

- Ridership Rules
- Seat Belts
- Security
- Disabled bus driver and use of bus radio
- Safe loading and unloading demonstration
- The use and operation of emergency doors, fire extinguishers, first-aid equipment, and windows as a means of escape in case of fire or accident.
- Safe boarding and emergency exiting procedures with specific emphasis on when and how to approach, board, disembark, and move away from the bus.

New York State's school bus drivers are the most highly trained, tested and observed drivers on the road and our school buses are maintained to an exceptionally high standard. School bus safety rules are designed solely to protect students of all ages from traffic dangers and to prepare them for the unlikely event of a bus accident or other emergency.

We ask that all students be safety-conscious. If you have any questions or concerns please feel free to contact my office.

Best Regards,

Zachary R. Nicotera
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