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Dear Parents and Guardians,

I am writing to you in conjunction with John Remian, Chief of Police in Bernardsville, regarding a vital community safety matter that requires your immediate attention and review.

Electric bikes and electric scooters have gained popularity over the past few years. Please review this [information from the Bernardsville Police Department](#), as well as this information from the [NJ Bicycle and Pedestrian Resource Center](#) regarding E-Bikes, Bicycles, and E-Scooter safety, as it pertains to motor vehicle and pedestrian law.

Given the increasing number of accidents (including **multiple** recent, tragic **fatalities** of school-aged children in towns not far from Bernardsville), considering how families provide electronic transportation to school-aged children may be in order.

If nothing else, please consider this a request to redouble your efforts to reinforce safety with your children if they have access to electric vehicles. As you know, we have no children to spare!

Sincerely,

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