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Dear Parents/Guardians:

On Friday, October 5, 2018, the district will be conducting a GO-HOME DRILL, as required by the State Education Department.

This drill will involve releasing students a ½ hour early to an alternate bus departure location. The district conducts this drill so that we will be prepared in the event of an emergency. Please keep in mind that this is a practice drill and, as such, we may encounter some minor problems that could delay the dismissal of the buses. While students will be dismissed one-half hour earlier than the regular dismissal time at each school, it is possible that they will arrive home around their usual drop off time. However, you should be prepared for your child to arrive at her/his drop off location ½ hour earlier than usual. This emergency practice drill will occur regardless of weather conditions. Appropriate clothing for inclement weather should be considered.

Since certain entrances to schools may not be accessible during this drill, it is highly advisable that all students use school district transportation. We want all students to participate in experiencing how buses are loaded and where they are located in case of emergency. If necessary, you can pick up your child after the drill is completed and buses have left.

Extra-curricular activities and after-school events will be canceled that afternoon, with the exception of inter-scholastic athletic practices and games. Those students involved in inter-scholastic athletics will be allowed to return to the building after the drill is completed.

Students who drive from F. D. Roosevelt High School will also participate in the drill and be allowed to return to their vehicles after the drill is completed. These students will not be allowed out of the parking lots until all buses have left, after having participated in the drill.

Thank you for your cooperation and understanding in our continuing effort to ensure the safety of your child in the event of an unplanned emergency.

Sincerely,



Aviva Kafka
Deputy Superintendent

C: Greer F. Rychcik, Ed.D., Board of Education, K-12 Administrators, G. Treadwell, Supervisor of Transportation

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