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Hello Families,

Let me start by saying how much the drivers have enjoyed the start of the school year as your child's bus driver.

We take our job as your child's bus driver seriously. We appreciate the trust you place on the drivers to get your children to and from school in a safe, timely manner. As the weather grows colder, roads get more slick and the traffic picks up. Safe driving procedures are reviewed and extra time is allotted in transporting your child to and from home.

To assist the drivers in transporting your children to and from school safely and on time for the first bell, please follow these guidelines:

- A) Please have your child outside and ready for morning pick up at the agreed/ assigned, safe (off the road, or out of cars and well lit) location 10 minutes prior to expected bus arrival. It is getting darker in the morning and harder for the drivers to see your children so please discuss with them the importance of safety. Drivers strive to arrive at the same time daily. However, varying numbers of riders, weather, road and traffic conditions may affect the time of pick up or drop off.
- B) Please remind your child of the importance of quiet time during railroad crossings. Children should remain in their seats with hands to themselves while on the bus. We know at the end of the day this can be especially hard because of all the excitement to return home but safety is always a priority!

It is a joy to drive your children to and from school each day. We look forward to seeing them grow throughout the year.

If you have any questions or concerns, please contact Steve Bruen or myself at 586-421-2560, ext. 4809

Very Respectfully,
New Haven's Transportation Department
Deborah Dobbs
Transportation Supervisor