



# BUNKER HILL MIDDLE SCHOOL

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*"Bulldog...It's more than our mascot; it's our character"*

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Dear Families of Bulldogs who Ride Bus 43:

Regretfully, I have to inform you of a situation that occurred over the last few days on bus 43. A couple of unruly students have been throwing shoes on the bus and full water bottles on the bus and out the window. We have a few leads based on surveillance and the bus driver's report. However, we are going to spend next week going through the surveillance to ensure that we are able to catch all of the students doing this.

I boarded the bus this afternoon after the students were not cooperating with bus driver. I expressed to the students how appalled I was by their behavior and the incredible safety issue this is creating, not to mention the overall lack of regard for decorum. It is certainly a small few who are doing this. However, we need others to be more than just onlookers. It is imperative that they tell someone so that we can ensure the safety of the entire bus and address the issue with those that are doing it.

Please stress to your students that behavior like this could not only hurt someone on the bus but cause an accident for a distracted driver. In consultation with the driver, I have requested that if things get thrown on the bus like that that she is either to come back to school if able or safely park the bus on the side of the road and call the police for assistance. She will not be able to continue the bus route if the students' safety is at risk.

Thank you for stressing this to your child and helping to eliminate this behavior.

Very Sincerely,

Mike D'Ostilio