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Dear Region 13 Parents:

The main goal of our pupil transportation operation is to provide safe and efficient transportation each and every school day for all students of Region 13. As we begin the new school year, it is important that we remind everyone of our concern for school bus safety. The District's responsibility begins when students get on the bus, and although we make every effort to ensure the well-being of all students, we ask parents to please emphasize the importance of school bus safety to their child. Accordingly, the following information is provided to help families better understand the District's bus transportation policies.

Points to remember:

- Safety is our foremost concern.
- View posted bus routes at www.dattco.com or at www.rsd13ct.org on or after August 17th.
- The Superintendent's Office, will respond to transportation concerns throughout the year during normal office hours, 8:00am-4:00pm. During the first two weeks of school, the Superintendent's Office can be reached from 7:30am-4:30pm @ 860-349-7201.

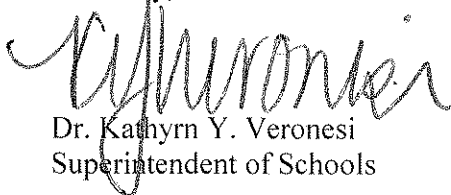
Our bus drivers have full responsibility and authority on the bus. District 13 uses video surveillance on all of our buses. Expected student conduct includes:

- Staying seated when the bus is moving and having quiet conversations.
- Keeping arms, hands and all articles inside the bus.
- Boarding and departing the bus in an orderly manner.
- Demonstrating courtesy to the driver and fellow passengers.
- Refraining from eating on the bus.

Please be aware that violations of good conduct can result in the denial of bus transportation. Bus drivers are instructed to report all incidents of unacceptable conduct to the school principal and procedures are in place to investigate drivers' reports.

Please enjoy the remainder of the summer and we look forward to helping you have a smooth start to the new school year.

Sincerely,



Dr. Kathryn Y. Veronesi
Superintendent of Schools