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Many of you may be aware of the disturbing allegations against a bus driver for a company the District used for shuttle services last year. The details of these allegations were made public by the Nassau County District Attorney's office today. Because of the sensitivity of this case, the Valley Stream Central High School District is unable to share certain details of what is alleged to have transpired. The individual was removed by his employer from providing services to the District when the allegations were initially made.

Since the District was made aware of this alleged incident, we have been working closely with Nassau County law enforcement. Our District condemns in absolute terms the horrific crimes this person is accused of.

The safety of our students is our top priority and we have been in close communication with the involved student's family and are providing any help they may need.

While this is a law enforcement matter and we cannot comment further on specific details, we understand this incident may cause extreme unease among our students and families. We encourage any student feeling anxious for any reason to take advantage of our counseling services.

Our District is a place where our students should feel safe, and we reiterate our condemnation of these allegations of a violation of that safety, as well as the unspeakable harm that is accused of being inflicted. As noted, this incident is in the hands of law enforcement, and we encourage anyone with additional information regarding this individual to immediately report it to our staff and to the Nassau County Police Department.

Sincerely,



Dr. Wayne Loper
Superintendent of Schools