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Dear Parents,

On Thursday, November 10, our school district will conduct a state-mandated school early dismissal drill. This drill is part of our Emergency Management Plan to prepare for conditions such as severe weather or unexpected building problems (e.g. loss of power or heat) that would require the district to release students early. Under real emergency conditions, we would notify parents through designated radio and television stations and our SchoolMessenger Notification System.

As a result of this drill, **your child will be released from school fifteen (15) minutes earlier than normal on November 10.** However, please be aware that, due to the fact that an emergency dismissal drill will be conducted, your child may arrive home earlier or later than normal. Students enrolled in BOCES programs will also be released fifteen (15) minutes early.

The school early dismissal drill is part of our ongoing effort to ensure a safe and secure school environment. If you have any questions regarding these efforts, please feel free to contact your school principal.

Sincerely,



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