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Dear Parent and/or Guardian:

Welcome to 2011! The Dallas School District wants to ensure the safety of its students while being transported to and from school and school-related activities on school buses.

Riding a school bus is a privilege and along with that privilege comes responsibility. Responsibility for Dallas School District to provide a safe and positive bus experience and responsibility on the students' part by following the Dallas School District's Bus Safety Code of Conduct.

In order for us to provide a safer bussing environment, the District has investigated the benefits of installing a Mobile Digital Video Recording (MDVR) surveillance system on all buses. After a successful demonstration of two systems a few weeks ago, the District has decided to install one of these systems in all of its buses and vans beginning January 31, 2011.

The Dallas School District affirms that students should not have an expectation of privacy when riding buses, nor should they have an expectation that school bus surveillance cameras will not record their actions or words. The Dallas School District asserts that students and their parents and/or guardians consent to the District's audio/visual monitoring through the students' use of the school buses.

Further detailed information regarding procedures and policy are on our website at www.dallasd.com under Transportation.

Thank you in advance for your cooperation in this matter.

Sincerely,



Frank P. Galicki
Superintendent