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Superintendent of Schools

Jonathan Ponds, Ed.D.

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Dear Families/Caregivers and Staff,

At 9:08 AM today we were informed that Bus No 610 on its way to Hillside was involved in an accident at the corner of Part St. and Wildwood. Everyone who needed medical attention received it by first responders and families and caregivers were notified. Hillside nurse and administration were on scene to assist. Emergency medical personnel have confirmed that no children were transported to the hospital; however, some families on site reported that they would take their children to doctors for follow-up. Unfortunately, an ambulance on scene took both the bus driver and aide to the hospital.

We are appreciative of the quick response of the Montclair Police and Fire Departments, Emergency Responders, MPS Transportation Department, Hillside Nurse and Administrators, District Administration, and especially the safety measures taken by the bus driver. We will be following up with our families throughout the day.

Sincerely,
Dr. Jonathan Ponds
Superintendent