



PENNSBURY SCHOOL DISTRICT

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Dear Pennsbury Families,

October 17-21 is designated as National Safe Schools Week. It is also PA Bus Safety Week. This is a time to recognize our successes and continue our focus on securing our schools. Many of our schools will have related events. We have made significant progress to ensure that all of our schools are safe, secure, and productive; however, there is more work to be done. Mental health is a huge component of our work, as is securing the physical perimeter of each school. School bus safety is another area of focus.

Operation Safe Stop,

Unfortunately, cars passing Pennsbury School District buses while loading and unloading happens too often. As part of Operation Safe Stop, Pennsbury has contracted with [Bus Patrol](#) to install cameras and radios on all district buses to identify cars that violate this important law.

Bus Behavior

We are fortunate to have over 90 caring and dedicated drivers who transport almost 9,000 students on a daily basis. Poor student behavior on our buses has increased recently. These behaviors are not only dangerous, but they also lengthen the ride time if a driver needs to stop and discipline students. Please speak to your child about following the bus rules and listening to their bus driver.

Starting this week, as part of our district-wide positive behavior efforts, bus drivers will be given Pennsbury Golden Transport Ticket. These tickets will be given to students who show positive behavior on the bus. Students can trade in these tickets at their school office for something special.

Securing and protecting our schools is a community effort. We appreciate your support of our efforts and the Pennsbury School District. As a reminder, Pennsbury uses [Safe2Say](#), an anonymous tip line, to alert us to any individual who may be struggling and/or in danger of causing harm to themselves or others. Every tip is investigated.

Sincerely,

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