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Caution: Book Bag Straps and Drawstrings

Dear Kindergarten Parents,

Straps and Drawstrings. Please take a moment to closely inspect your child's coat and book bag for any straps and/or drawstrings, which may present a safety hazard. Loose articles, dangling straps, scarves, and drawstrings have the potential to become caught in doors and hand railings as students exit the school bus. School buses are constructed in a manner to safeguard against any clothing snags, however, extra caution is always advised. *It is recommended that excess book bag straps be either cut off or rolled into a tight loop and taped.* Similarly, *drawstrings should be removed, as should any loose or dangling articles of clothing.* Coats should be as bright as possible to insure children are more easily seen in the winter darkness.

Thank you for helping to insure your child's ride to and from school is as safe as possible.

