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Dear Parents/Guardians:

The safety of our students is of utmost importance. With that in mind, please be reminded that according to the Pennsylvania School Code, §23.6, only eligible pupils and school personnel authorized by the board of school directors shall be permitted on the school bus.

Pennsylvania Consolidated Statutes, 18 Pa. C.S. §5517, *Unauthorized school bus entry* states:

- (a) **Offense defined.**--A person who enters a school bus without prior authorization of the driver or a school official with intent to commit a crime or disrupt or interfere with the driver or a person who enters a school bus without prior authorization of the driver or a school official who refuses to disembark after being ordered to do so by the driver commits a misdemeanor of the third degree.

Failure to abide by this law may result in a citation issued by the police department.

Thank you for your anticipated cooperation.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Toni Valicenti".

Toni Valicenti
Director of Fiscal Affairs

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