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Good Morning,

I would like to share a brief update regarding yesterday's bus accident and provide some additional context as information has continued to be confirmed.

The accident occurred yesterday evening on Bangor Road near Cove Way and involved one of our after-school program buses and another vehicle. Emergency responders were on scene quickly. Our bus driver was treated and released and is now resting at home. We are relieved to share that the students involved sustained only minor injuries and did not require medical treatment at the scene.

As details have been fully reviewed, we would like to clarify that the bus was transporting three high school students and one middle school student at the time of the accident. Thank you for your understanding as information was gathered and verified during an evolving situation.

The Ellsworth Police Department continues to investigate the cause of the crash, including a reconstruction of the scene, and we are cooperating fully with detectives as that process continues. We will share additional information with staff as appropriate and as details are confirmed.

Thank you for your care, professionalism, and support of our students and one another. Please do not hesitate to reach out if you have questions or concerns.

Sincerely,

Amy Boles  
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