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Dear school community,

This morning, after arrival at Middletown High School North, a school bus caught fire. No students or staff were injured. After the students were evacuated from the bus, the smoke progressed to a fire. The police and fire departments were dispatched to the scene. The fire appears to have been caused by a mechanical issue in the vehicle.

Students in the school at the time of the incident were evacuated to the rear of the building for a short period of time while the fire was extinguished. The Fire Marshall cleared students and staff to return to the building. The building air quality was tested by a registered environmental health specialist and deemed safe for occupancy.

Sincerely,



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