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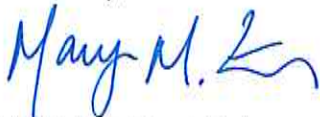
Dear Parents and Guardians:

I am writing to inform you that this morning a spent bullet casing was discovered on a bus while in route to Willard Prior Elementary School. The spent bullet casing was found by a staff member.

Administration was immediately notified, who in turn, contacted law enforcement and an investigation was initiated by the Oneida City Police and the New York State Police. Additionally, the investigation determined that the student brought the spent bullet casing in question on the bus, but the casing did not enter the school. Upon conclusion of the search and investigation, the bus was deemed clear and safe and it was determined that no prohibited items were inside the school.

We would like to thank all agencies involved with their efforts during this situation. As always, safety is a top priority within all of our schools and buildings in the Oneida City School District.

Sincerely,



Mary-Margaret Zehr
Superintendent of Schools
Oneida City School District