

Katcher Amy

From: COTHRAN BRENDA
Sent: Wednesday, November 16, 2016 8:03 AM
To: Coulter Ben
Cc: CALDWELL TALLEY
Subject: Bus 366 - complaint

Six students reported that the bus driver of the red bus (366) was swerving and purposely trying to cause them to fall today. This was on the morning ride of Wednesday, November 16th.

Please let us know how to proceed and if you were able to pull the tape.

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From: COTHRAN BRENDA
Sent: Wednesday, November 2, 2016 3:35 PM
To: SHACKELFORD CARLIS; SCHRICK CHERRI
Cc: Coulter Ben; CALDWELL TALLEY
Subject: Bus 366 concerns

"Reply all" with your concerns &/or observations.

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From: Coulter Ben
Sent: Monday, November 14, 2016 1:42 PM
To: COTHRAN BRENDA
Subject: Bus 366 Video

Brenda,
Here is the copy of the video from the 9th.

<https://hamiltonschools->
[Redacted]

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[Redacted]

One is the camera down the aisle and the other is the camera from the back.

Contact me if you have any problems viewing it.

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From: Coulter Ben
Sent: Wednesday, November 2, 2016 3:47 PM
To: D'Amico, Dominic
Subject: FW: Bus 366 concerns

Dominic,
Brenda Cothran, the principal at Woodmore Elementary contacted me about 366. She says she has had to go out there several times and that the driver is arguing with the students. This may be a situation where he needs to be coached on how to deal with the students. Can you have this looked into?

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From: Coulter Ben
Sent: Friday, November 11, 2016 9:14 AM
To: Mike Quinn (mquinn@durhamschoolservices.com)
Cc: D'Amico, Dominic
Subject: FW: Bus referrals - bus 366

Mike,
Can you pull the video for bus 366 from Wednesday, November 9th PM for Woodmore Elementary?

Dominic and I need to see how bad it is before send to Ms. Cothran.

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From: COTHRAN BRENDA
Sent: Friday, November 11, 2016 8:54 AM
To: Coulter Ben <coulter_b@HCDE.ORG>
Cc: D'Amico, Dominic <ddamico@durhamschoolservices.com>
Subject: Re: Bus referrals - bus 366

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From: Coulter Ben
Sent: Friday, November 11, 2016 8:48:51 AM
To: COTHRAN BRENDA
Cc: D'Amico, Dominic
Subject: RE: Bus referrals - bus 366

Brenda,
We are going to talk to him about the amount of referrals. It does look like there are some legitimate concerns from the 2nd one you sent me. Students will get hurt if they have their backs turned around in the seats. I don't want the driver to become discouraged but he can't be turning 10 referrals in a day to you either.

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From: COTHRAN BRENDA
Sent: Thursday, November 10, 2016 6:20 PM
To: Coulter Ben <coulter_b@HCDE.ORG>
Subject: Fwd: Bus referrals - bus 366

Ben,

Good evening!

I am forwarding an email regarding bus referrals that I received today.

I'm just keeping you in the loop.

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From: COTHRAN BRENDA
Sent: Thursday, November 10, 2016 3:24:39 PM
To: CALDWELL TALLEY
Cc: SHACKELFORD CARLIS; SHERMAN FRANKLIN
Subject: Bus referrals - bus 366

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Shack & Caldwell:

Address these on Friday, November 11th as you are able. We may need to put some of them off until Monday, November 14th. Let me know if you have questions or concerns.

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From: COTHRAN BRENDA
Sent: Thursday, November 10, 2016 8:55 PM
To: Coulter Ben
Subject: Fwd: Behavior concerns on the bus

Keeping you in the loop!

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From: HAYES TERSHEIA
Sent: Thursday, November 10, 2016 8:43:23 PM
To: COTHRAN BRENDA; CALDWELL TALLEY; SHACKELFORD CARLIS
Cc: HAYES TERSHEIA
Subject: Behavior concerns on the bus

Good morning everyone,

On Wednesday, November 9, 2016; one of the bus drivers (the younger male driver) reported the students listed on the first picture are sitting facing the back of the bus while in the seat, standing in the aisle of the bus or up within the seats, and/or horse playing while he is driving. He said he would write them up. He did not have the forms at the time, and stated he would return with them later that day.

The first picture was sent via text message to Mr. Shackelford once we saw each other after morning dismissal from the gym.

On Thursday, November 10, 2016; the same bus driver reported another group of students including a few of the same students from the previous day were standing while he was driving and after he asked them to sit. He expressed a safety concern regarding if and when he need to brake and they could possibly get hurt if they continue to stand or face the wrong direction. The names on the second picture were written down by the bus driver and he said he was planning to write them up. He did not have any forms at the time.

I spoke with Mrs. Cothran after morning dismissal from the gym about the concerns. She requested an email be sent with details about what was reported and to include the pictures of the names written by the bus driver to keep everyone aware and informed about what has taken place on the bus.

(Taken on 10/9/16)

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All,

We are addressing this issue with the driver. Please keep me and Dominic D'Amico informed on the progress.

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Sent: Thursday, November 3, 2016 8:12 AM
To: SHACKELFORD CARLIS; CALDWELL TALLEY
Cc: SHACKELFORD CARLIS; Coulter Ben
Subject: Re: Conversation with drive of bus 366 (red bus)

Mr. Shackelford,

Received. Thank you. I am making Mr. Coulter aware.

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Subject: Conversation with drive of bus 366 (red bus)
To: COTHRAN BRENDA <cothran_b@hcde.org>, CALDWELL TALLEY <caldwell_t@hcde.org>
Cc: SHACKELFORD CARLIS <shackelford_c@hcde.org>