

Chippewa Falls Area Unified School District Press Release

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Earlier this afternoon, a school bus carrying students from Jim Falls Elementary School was involved in an accident during routine afternoon routes. Emergency management personnel, school officials, and representatives from the bus company were quickly alerted and responded swiftly to the scene.

The bus driver and four students sustained non-life threatening injuries in the incident. Two students and the driver were transported to local hospitals for further evaluation and treatment. Two of the injured students were rendered aid at the site and released.

The bus company and the school district worked closely together to notify and reunify the families of the students impacted by this unfortunate event.

The cause of the accident remains under investigation by local authorities. Additional details will be provided by emergency management officials as more information becomes available.

The school district and bus company ask that the privacy of all the students and driver impacted by this incident be respected during this difficult time. Our thoughts go out to them and their families.

Sincerely,

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