

**Wheelerville Union Free School District
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All students, bus driver safe following Friday accident

On Friday, Dec 15, at approximately 3:15 p.m., a Wheelerville Union Free School District bus was involved in a two-vehicle accident on State Route 29. The bus was carrying 11 students at the time, none of whom were injured as a result of the crash. The bus driver was transported to Nathan Littauer Hospital with minor injuries.

The district followed post-accident protocols, and emergency crews and district administrators immediately responded to the scene, and contacted parents. Students were either picked up by parents or transported by another bus.

"I'd like to thank all the emergency workers for their assistance," Wheelerville Superintendent Richard Ruberti said. "Our thoughts and prayers also go out to the driver of the other vehicle."

Ruberti said students were understandably upset following the crash, and a counselor would be available at school Monday for any students wishing to speak with one.