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Today, at approximately 10:15 AM, a school bus contracted by the Wayne Board of Education was transporting seniors from Wayne Valley High School to an end of the year class trip at Dorney Park in Allentown, Pennsylvania when a truck collided (sideswiped) with the bus on Interstate 78 in Lower Saucon Township. There were 37 students on the bus under the supervision of one teacher and one guidance counselor. The accident is currently under investigation by the Pennsylvania State Police.

Our first priority is always the well-being of our students and we were deeply concerned about those children who were on the bus at the time of the accident. Local EMT squads responded immediately and identified five students who were then transported to Saint Luke's Hospital along with one of the school employees and the bus driver. The remaining students (who were not injured) were then transported to Dorney Park where they were evaluated by a Wayne Valley High School nurse. Additional counseling support for our students will be offered by the school district as needed.

We would like to thank the local agencies, first responders, the Pennsylvania State Police, and Dorney Park employees who all extended themselves above and beyond in caring for the needs of our students during a difficult time.