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# **GARDEN CITY PUBLIC SCHOOLS**

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**ROBERT FEIRSEN, Ed.D.**  
*Superintendent of Schools*

*October 19, 2016*

*Dear Parents:*

*The New York State Education regulations require every school district to hold at least one emergency evacuation and early dismissal each year. The Garden City School District has scheduled its annual test of the "Early Dismissal Plan" for:*

*Wednesday, November 23, 2016*

*In order to test the early dismissal response of the District's Emergency Management Plan, regular bus route times will change (15 minutes earlier than normal). Dismissal times will be as follows:*

| <u><i>School</i></u>        | <u><i>Dismissal Time</i></u> | <u><i>Buses Leave</i></u> |
|-----------------------------|------------------------------|---------------------------|
| <i>High School</i>          | <i>2:25 pm</i>               | <i>2:35 pm</i>            |
| <i>Middle School</i>        | <i>3:00 pm</i>               | <i>3:10 pm</i>            |
| <i>Stratford School</i>     | <i>2:25 pm</i>               | <i>2:35 pm</i>            |
| <i>Stewart School</i>       | <i>2:25 pm</i>               | <i>2:35 pm</i>            |
| <i>Hemlock School:</i>      |                              |                           |
| <i>Kindergarten</i>         | <i>1:55 pm</i>               | <i>2:05 pm</i>            |
| <i>1<sup>st</sup> Grade</i> | <i>2:50 pm</i>               | <i>3:00 pm</i>            |
| <i>Homestead School:</i>    |                              |                           |
| <i>Kindergarten</i>         | <i>1:55 pm</i>               | <i>2:05 pm</i>            |
| <i>1<sup>st</sup> Grade</i> | <i>2:50 pm</i>               | <i>3:00 pm</i>            |
| <i>Locust School:</i>       |                              |                           |
| <i>Kindergarten</i>         | <i>1:55 pm</i>               | <i>2:05 pm</i>            |
| <i>1<sup>st</sup> Grade</i> | <i>2:50 pm</i>               | <i>3:00 pm</i>            |

*There will be no "After School Child Care Program" on the test date. Please make appropriate arrangements for the early arrival of your children because of this drill.*

*Thank you.*

*Sincerely,*

*Robert Feirsen, Ed.D.*  
*Superintendent of Schools*