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Legislator Diaz Reminds Motorists to be Extra Vigilant of Children's Safety as School Year Ends

New City, NY (June 16, 2015) – Rockland County Legislator Richard C. Diaz (Congers-Valley Cottage-New City) is reminding Rockland motorists to take extra care on the roads as the school year comes to an end.

"It is the responsibility of drivers to always follow the State law that requires motorists to stop for school buses loading and unloading students and be alert and proceed with extra caution whenever they are driving in residential neighborhoods and school zones," said Legislator Diaz. "At this time of year, with early dismissals and shorter school days, a lot more children are out and about earlier in the day. They may not be paying attention to what is going on around them because they are excited about the coming end of the school year."

Diaz, who operates a school bus for a local transportation provider, has witnessed the year-end excitement as well as the distraction. "The kids are talking about what they are going to do when they get off the bus, summer plans, next year's teachers; or they are loaded down with what they have cleaned out of their lockers or desks. When driving on our roads, you must keep that in mind and be extra vigilant. With a little bit of extra caution, we can all have a good, safe summer."

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