



# WYANDANCH UNION FREE SCHOOL DISTRICT

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## Statement from Superintendent of Schools Dr. Gina Talbert

Earlier today, during the Lafrancis Hardiman Elementary School end-of-year field day, one of the inflatable slides deflated while students were on the slide. Several students were transported by ambulance to the hospital for observation and treatment as needed.

We recognize this is a very scary event witnessed by our young scholars, staff, and families and we are deeply concerned about how this could have happened.

The district has immediately initiated a thorough investigation, including working with the company who provided the inflatables, into the cause of this situation. We will provide more information as available. At this time, our priority is the health and well-being of the students who may have been injured and those students who attended the event.