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Dear Parents/Guardians and Students:

Good afternoon! I want to thank students and staff for handling a very difficult situation as well as can be expected. You should be very proud of your students as their compliance and patience allowed for smooth execution throughout a very chaotic experience. We evacuated the building during lunch with the use of only one exit due to downed power lines off 5th Avenue. Students gathered on Elm before eventually travelling to the High School gymnasiums when clearance back into the building could not be granted. All students were successfully accounted for prior to making the emergency call for dismissal. I want to thank everyone for their patience during a challenging dismissal process.

The building has been cleared by the fire department and our electricians allowing for students to visit and pick up any belongings that are necessary over the weekend. I will remain here until 5:00 PM and will return tomorrow between 9:00 AM and 11:00 AM. If retrieving items is essential, please come to the main entrance with your student. I will allow them to enter the building to gather their belongings. Thank you again for your understanding. I am so proud of how everyone was able to come together today! Have a great weekend!

Best Regards,

Robert Urbanovich

Principal, River Dell Middle School