

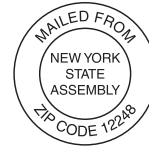
KEEPING OUR CHILDREN AND COMMUNITIES SAFE THIS FALL!



IT'S IMPORTANT WE ALL HAVE FUN AT SCHOOL AND TRICK OR TREATING THIS HALLOWEEN—IT'S ALSO IMPORTANT WE ALL STAY SAFE! PLEASE TAKE A LOOK AT SAFETY TIPS AND LEGISLATION I'VE SUPPORTED TO HELP PROTECT OUR CHILDREN AND STUDENTS AS WE WRAP UP THE FIRST SEMESTER OF SCHOOL AND KICK OFF THE HOLIDAY SEASON.



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THE NEW SCHOOL YEAR IS IN FULL SWING!

To help keep our students and children safe both in school and in the community, I supported:

- Operation Safe Stop Day in April 2023 to promote school bus safety and spread awareness about how dangerous it is to not stop for school buses.
- Legislation that will require teachers to be trained in the administration of epinephrine auto-injector devices (A.228), inform parents of any allegations of inappropriate conduct or child abuse by school district employees, volunteers or administrators toward their child (A.1618), and improve overall safety and security of school grounds statewide (A.3728).



TRICK OR TREATING SAFETY TIPS

- Before trick or treating, be sure your child is wearing weather-appropriate and visible clothing and costumes! Bring extra layers if it's cold and bring flashlights/glow sticks or have your child wear reflective tape to be as visible as possible when walking along sidewalks or roadways.
- While trick or treating, stay in a group! Always accompany younger children and always be aware of where your child will be trick or treating if they are going with friends—make sure they keep their cell phones on them and stay in a group with friends they trust. Encourage your child to stay on sidewalks and well-lit pathways.
- After trick or treating, check the treats your child received! Inspect the wrappers of each piece of candy carefully and notify local law enforcement if any candy pieces seem tampered with or dangerous.



For any questions or concerns regarding this or any other state/local matters, please contact my District Office: 1580 Columbia Turnpike, Building 4, Suite 1A, Castleton-on-Hudson, NY 12033
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