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Dear Parents,

On Tuesday, November 29, 2022, one of our Mary M Knight School busses slid off the road during the snowy weather in the late afternoon. There were two students on the bus and neither of them were injured.

Our MMK bus driver was slowing for an accident (car in a ditch) on the "S" curves on Shelton Matlock Rd, when a vehicle passed our bus on the right and then spun-out and ran into the ditch in front of our MMK school bus. Our Bus Driver took evasive action and missed the vehicle that had passed them illegally and was able to come to a complete stop.

When trying to move again on an incline and with the slope of the road, the bus was unable to gain traction, causing the rear of the bus to be pulled into the ditch.

One student was picked up by a parent and the other student was transported back to school in another district vehicle. Our Transportation Director took another school bus out and pulled our bus out of the ditch and both busses returned to school.

Again, no students were injured, a Shelton Police Officer and a Mason County Sheriff's Officer was on scene to render assistance.

Matt Mallery  
Superintendent

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