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Isaac came home today from school and we were talking about his field trip and how much fun he had.

He then shared that the Desoto taxi driver got into an accident on the freeway on the way home. The driver then instructed him to "not tell your dad."

This is unacceptable.

At the very least I should have been informed the accident happened by the company/district. At most he should have been checked out at a hospital and encouraged to let me know. My son should not be advocating for his own safety in a special Ed transportation/program.

He says the accident scared him and the fact the driver didn't want him to tell his parent has many dangerous and legal implications. Considering my legal options currently.

I will be contacting the Desoto cab company with my thoughts as well.

I understand and very much look forward to the transition to the new company the district has chosen. But with safety as a priority, Desoto has lost the faith of me and my son to keep him safe to and from school. I must ask that a different option be provided to transport him as soon as possible.

The weakest of our community should be in the best hands...this is not it. We need to do better.

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