



## *School District of the City of Pontiac*

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Dear Pontiac School District Families,

As you are likely aware, the school bus industry is experiencing a nationwide driver shortage that is directly impacting school districts' abilities to transport their students to and from school on time.

Due to this shortage, Trinity Transportation has had to make temporary adjustments to several of our route times and pick up locations to ensure the majority of our students can get to and from school each day at the start of the school year. These short-term changes include an early arrival to school and/or late return home time for some of our students.

Please know that these changes are only temporary. Providing reliable, on time transportation to and from school for all PSD students is of the utmost importance to us. We are working with Trinity and other partners to find additional solutions that can be activated as soon as possible.

Families will receive their routes for the start of the year in Parent Portal by no later than Sunday, September 4.

If for any reason you would prefer to drive your child to or from school, please let Student Services know as soon as possible. Additionally, if there are families who are unable to get their students to school and cannot accommodate the bus pick up schedule, please contact Student Services to see if a virtual learning option is appropriate for your family. They can be reached at [student.services@pontiacschools.org](mailto:student.services@pontiacschools.org).

We will keep you posted as more develops and as solutions are implemented.

Thank you.

Sincerely,

Kelley Williams, Superintendent