



Dear Families,

As we prepare to welcome our students back to school, there's a wonderful buzz of excitement in the air! We're looking forward to an amazing year of learning, growth, and new opportunities for all of our students.

Bus times and routes are now **available** in your **parent portal**. Like many districts across the country, we continue to face challenges related to bus driver shortages—and unfortunately, we are currently short one driver to be fully staffed for all of our routes. We want to be transparent about this as we begin the new school year.

Our team has been working diligently to develop a plan that ensures every student has transportation on the first day of school. We are confident in our ability to implement this plan successfully. However, please know that this is not a long-term solution, and adjustments to routes or schedules may be necessary as the year progresses.

We truly appreciate your patience, flexibility, and understanding as we work through this challenge. Our commitment to providing safe and reliable transportation remains steadfast, and we will keep you informed of any changes along the way.

Thank you for your continued partnership. We're excited to kick off a fantastic school year together! If you're interested in learning more about driving a bus, contact Lex at alexis.enson@dc.k12.mn.us or 320-286-4100 Ext.1005.

Warm regards,

Mark Raymond

Superintendent

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