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RCSS expects transportation delays and alternate bus stops due to Hurricane Helene

(AUGUSTA, GEORGIA) – As the Richmond County School System (RCSS) continues preparation to resume school on Wednesday, October 16, our bus drivers worked this weekend to complete trial runs of bus routes to ensure safe and efficient transportation for our students. Due to ongoing debris removal on roads across the county, some roads and neighborhoods are impassable for our buses. As a result, there will be changes to several bus routes, including alternate bus stop locations and delays to pick-up and drop-off times.

We encourage our families to drive their children to school, if possible, as the City of Augusta continues to clear debris along our bus routes. For those who will use bus transportation, we will update our Hurricane Helene landing page at rcboe.org/hurricanehelene with alternative bus stop locations starting Tuesday, October 15. The RCSS Transportation hotline is available Monday through Friday from 8 a.m. - 5 p.m. at (706) 796-4777 for questions and concerns.

We anticipate car and bus transportation delays as our families and bus drivers navigate routes over the next week. We understand this is an inconvenience, and we appreciate our families' patience as we all work to safely transport our students.

For more updates on school reopening, please visit rcboe.org/hurricanehelene.

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