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Dear Families,

Welcome back to our returning families, and a warm welcome to those joining us for the first time. We are looking forward to the upcoming school year and have worked diligently throughout the summer to ensure a safe, efficient, and positive transportation experience for all students.

Bus Pickup, Drop-Off, and Delay Information
All pick-up and drop-off times are approximate. Please have your child at the bus stop at least 10 minutes before the scheduled pick-up time. Times may vary due to traffic, weather, and road conditions; we appreciate your patience and flexibility. Students must ride their assigned bus and use their designated bus stop. In addition to the new My Ride K-12 app, all bus delays will be posted daily on the district's transportation department page. Click on the link for more information regarding the My Ride K-12 app.

Preschool–Grade 1 Students
A parent or guardian must be present at the bus stop for drop-off. If no one is available to receive the child, the driver will continue the route and an attempt will be made to contact you. If contact is not made, the child will be returned to their school.

Child Care Transportation
Requests need to be submitted annually and must be for five consecutive days to an address within the school's designated service area, as indicated on the form.The deadline for submission is August 31, 2026. Any forms received after the deadline will be processed after the start of the school year.

Bus Stop Change Requests
Bus stop changes are only considered for verified safety concerns. Designated corner stops are used to maintain route efficiency. Bus drivers are not authorized to make bus stop changes.

Bus Safety
Please take the time to view the MERS Safety Bus Video with your children and the following brochures: Student Bus Rules and Parent/Guardian Guide To Bus Safety.

Stay Informed
Please check the Parent Portal a few days before school begins for the most current bus stop information, as routes and assignments may be adjusted to improve efficiency. To access all of the forms pertaining to transportation please click on the link to access the Transportation page.

We appreciate your cooperation and support in helping us provide safe and reliable transportation. We wish all of our students and families a successful school year.

Respectfully,

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