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RE: Student Transportation

Dear Parents and Students;

We hope that you have enjoyed your summer vacation and have had the opportunity to rest, relax and of course, recharge for our return to school.

As we prepare for the upcoming 2021-2022 school year, the Assistant Principals wanted to provide all families and students information specific to all forms of transportation to ensure that BVT procedures are followed to maximize safety and minimize confusion.

Bus Transportation:

Bus routes have been updated and are listed on the BVT website under the "School Year Information" tab. Scheduling will provide families with pickup locations and bus pickup times. Students should be out at individual bus stop locations at least 10 minutes prior to their scheduled pick-up times.

As we are a regional school district, pickup locations and times are determined based on many variables. With that being said, we are unable to accommodate requests for individualized home pickups due to the increase of ridership times. We want to highlight that families need to be mindful of the first rider on the school bus, and with making additional requested stops, that individual ridership time increases in both the mornings and afternoons.

It is important to note that bus stop locations **do** change from year to year and changes are based on riders' home locations. Additionally, families and students should be aware that bus stop locations may change periodically for the first several months of school due to changes in student enrollment. Families and students are encouraged to check the website periodically for bus route updates.

COVID Safety Protocols:

All passengers and drivers **are required to wear a face mask** when on the bus. Students will not be permitted on the school bus without a face mask/covering. Pending severe inclement weather, bus windows will remain open.

Student Drop-off:

All students receiving an alternate ride to school **must** be dropped off at the Fitness Center which is located on the South side of the building (next to the Football Field). Student drop off is in single file, and family vehicles may not use two lanes for the safety of the students. After a student is dropped off, traffic flow moves to two lanes to allow for parents to go left or right onto Pleasant Street.

Parents are not permitted to drop off their student in the bus lanes or visitor parking areas as drop-offs in those areas does impact the traffic flow on Pleasant Street.

Student Drivers:

Senior students who submitted parking applications have been notified of the procedure for picking up parking tags for individually assigned, specific parking spaces.

Junior students interested in parking on a part-time basis, will be provided parking information as parking becomes available for all eligible junior students.

*It is important to highlight that all student drivers must adhere to the parking regulations

If you have any questions pertaining to student transportation, please reach out to either Assistant Principal.

Sincerely,



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