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Good afternoon.

We have just received confirmation from the Chautauqua County Health Department of two of our bus drivers being placed in required quarantine, as they were close contacts to a positive case of COVID-19. These two individuals will not be able to drive again until Tuesday, May 18. That reduction in our transportation team for a week makes it impossible to carry out all of our bus runs as they are currently scheduled. To accommodate this - and not close school - we are planning to cancel bus runs on a rotating basis on the days indicated below. This schedule will limit the impact of our lack of drivers as each bus run will only miss one day until we are fully staffed again a week from tomorrow.

No bus runs due to lack of driver availability for the following:

- Tuesday, May 11 Bus # 182 & 188
- Wednesday, May 12 Bus # 183 & 184
- Thursday, May 13 Bus # 185 & 186
- Friday, May 14 Bus # 177, 178 & 181
- Monday, May 17 Bus # 189 & 190

We apologize for this inconvenience to our families, but hope that many of you will be able to make arrangements for your child's transportation to school on the day their bus run isn't taking place. Should you simply not be able to get your child to school that day, we understand and will work with you on an individual basis to provide appropriate materials - and students will not be considered absent on that day. Please contact your school's main office if your child will not be attending the day their bus run will not take place.

Thank you for your understanding and once again, we apologize for the inconvenience.

Sincerely,

Chuck Leichner Superintendent