

Subject: Possible transportation adjustments

September 10, 2021

Dear KSD Families,

Kelso School District is committed to maintaining open and transparent communication with our families. As such, we would like to let you know there is a possibility that some changes in school bus transportation may be required in the near future.

Like many other organizations, Kelso School District's staffing and resources are being affected by the COVID-19 pandemic. We are doing our best to work through these challenges with the least amount of impact on our families. However, in planning ahead, we may need to combine and/or double some bus routes. If so, these changes may affect the times your students would be picked up and/or dropped off.

Should we need to make adjustments in bus routes, we will notify you in the following ways:

- An email will be sent to the email addresses on file in your Skyward account
- A voicemail will be left on phone numbers listed in your Skyward account
- A text message will be sent to the cell phone number listed in your Skyward account
- The information will be posted on our district [transportation webpage](#), as well as on the home page of impacted schools

Please check your Skyward/Family Access account and make sure your contact information is up to date.

Thank you for your understanding and patience as we continue to provide a high quality, in-person education while prioritizing the safety and wellbeing of our students and staff.

As always, if you have any questions, please email me.

Sincerely,

Mary Beth Tack, Superintendent  
Kelso School District  
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P.S. We're hiring! [Current openings include](#): bus drivers, paraeducators, nutrition services, custodians, and maintenance.

 <p><b>Be a Kelso school bus driver and earn</b></p>	<p><b>\$23.05 per hour</b></p>	
<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• <b>no previous experience necessary</b></li><li>• <b>paid training AND get your CDL on us!</b></li></ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• <b>flexible schedule</b></li><li>• <b>competitive wages</b></li><li>• <b>classes start soon</b></li></ul>	<p><b>Life is short. Work where it's awesome.</b></p> <p><b><a href="https://bit.ly/ksd-jobs">bit.ly/ksd-jobs</a></b></p>