



September 24, 2021

Dear Parents/Guardians,

I want you to know the communication I am sending out today is something I have worked hard to avoid. At this point though it is the reality.

As you are all aware our transportation department is experiencing driver shortages. We have had a shrinking staff over the last couple of years and yet our amazing drivers again and again make it work.

With that being said, at this time we will be cutting a route due to an unforeseen circumstance. The transportation department is striving to make sure all students are able to get to and from school safely as well as participate in school activities and sometimes to make those activities happen. Our current practice is to sometimes combine routes to make everything work. Even with the reduction of a route, the combining of busses could still happen, as our substitute driver pool is very thin as well.

At this time, we will be cutting route #2. Routes 7, 9, and 13 will be affected by this change and pick up and drop off times will be changing for some students on those routes. Parents you will be contacted by the new driver with new pick up and drop off times. We will be contacting parents next week with the new times. **The new changes will begin October 4, 2021.**

If you have any questions or concerns, please feel free to contact the transportation department.

Please accept my apology for any inconvenience.

Sincerely,

Bobbie Finley, Transportation Coordinator