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Good afternoon EGF Families and Staff Members,

I hope you are enjoying the holiday break! The primary reason for this correspondence is to update families and staff members about a slight adjustment to the start times at New Heights and South Point Elementary Schools that will go into effect on Monday, January 3, 2022. The official start time will be moved from 8:00 a.m. to 8:05 a.m. and the change may impact a small number of the morning in-town bus route times. Some of the a.m. in-town bus route times were adjusted by five minutes a few weeks ago and things seemed to run smoothly. If your child's in-town a.m. bus route time is adjusted, you will receive a notification from the EGF ISD 595 Transportation Department. This change should not impact rural routes or afternoon route times.

The school district is also asking families who drop off their children at New Heights and South Point to wait until **7:35 a.m. or later**. Supervision is a major concern when students are dropped off too early and we greatly appreciate your cooperation. Many school districts have policies in place that keep the doors locked until right before the school day begins, but we would prefer to not go down that path. THANK YOU in advance for your help!

Happy New Year!

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