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October 7, 2022

Dear Blue Ridge Parents,

We have been working to resolve two concerns regarding our morning routines that have come to our attention. First, our Mansfield campus was opening doors for students at 8:00 a.m., while our other two buildings were opening doors for students at 7:50 a.m. We believe that this discrepancy was due to COVID protocols that were in place in previously. As of Tuesday, October 11, 2022, all buildings will open doors to receive students at 7:50 a.m.

Second, we have received multiple calls with concerns about the morning arrival times for our students who are riding our shuttle buses. The timing of our shuttle buses is directly tied to our timing for opening our school doors and our availability of supervision.

With a few revisions to our staff supervision and transportation schedules, we are prepared to begin our morning routes five minutes earlier and drop off bus riders to their buildings five minutes earlier, so we can load shuttle buses five minutes earlier, all in an attempt to help alleviate the concern. Parents will be notified of the new pick up times through personal notes that will be sent home with students during the week of October 11, 2022.

Bus route riders will now enter their respective school buildings at 7:45 a.m. All other students will be permitted to enter their respective school buildings at 7:50 a.m. Thank you for respecting the 7:50 a.m. entry time for all other students as this remains the time for our full morning supervision availability.

The changes to morning bus routes and riders' entrance into the schools at 7:45 a.m. will begin on Monday, October 17, 2022. If you have any questions about the change of time for your student, please contact the Transportation Department at 309 928-2105.

Thank you for your understanding and continued cooperation.

Respectfully,

Dr. Hillary Stanifer

Dr. Hillary Stanifer, Superintendent

Mr. Brian Easter, BRHS Principal      Mrs. Mary Diener, BRHS Interim Assistant Principal

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