August 24th, 2020

Dear Parents,

There are many changes for the 2020-2021 school year including transportation routes and procedures. Changes to bus procedures and routes are to help make the bus ride safe in this new environment. Please make sure you review this information before the start of school.

* BSD encourages parents to drop off/pick up students, or walk their students to/from school if at all possible.
* Students will be allowed into the building starting at 8:15.
* An adult or older sibling should accompany 4K-3rd grade students at the bus stop.
* We encourage parents/guardians to receive their child in the afternoon or have someone designated at the stop to ensure a safe return of their child to their home.
* All bus drivers and support staff are required to wear a face covering.
* All students riding the bus are required to wear a face covering.
* Students will sit one to a seat. Siblings will sit with one another.
* Students are not to switch seats and must remain seated at all times.
* Each bus will have an extra adult to help with supervision.
* Students not adhering to bus rules will need to find alternative transportation.
* All buses will be cleaned after each bus trip, focusing on high-touch surfaces such as bus seats, steering wheels, knobs, and door handles.
* Please review our A[rrival and Dismissal](https://docs.google.com/presentation/d/1oIMsn79SA-N9We6trfqHy46X91BllHPyL5uCsm37S-A/edit?usp=sharing) plan which was published on August 14, 2020.

We understand that these modifications will be a challenge during the first days of school. Please understand that we are continuing to review and make necessary adjustments as it pertains to a safe return to school. As always, we thank you for your continued support.

Sincerely,

Erin Eslinger