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IMPORTANT TRANSPORTATION INFORMATION FOR THE WEEK OF NOVEMBER 9!

We have been notified by Wills Bus Service that they have a serious shortage of drivers for the upcoming week. As you may know, Rancocas Valley Regional High School had to close school for 2 weeks for COVID-19 related reasons. Related to that, two bus drivers from Wills are quarantining for the next several days. As we share bus service with RVRHS, this impacts the availability of drivers to Westampton Schools.

As we have chosen to open slowly with 4 cohorts, our bus routes have very few students on them this week. Because of that, Wills will be able to pick up two routes with one bus and still keep less than 20 students per bus. This allows every student to have their own seat. With masks and cleaning protocols in place, we are very confident that the routes will be as safe as planned. In fact, the number of students on these “double runs” are about the number of students that will be on buses when we go to 2 cohorts on November 30.

Please note your bus stop time, have your child there about 10 minutes prior to that time, and remember a mask must be worn for the entire bus ride. The buses will be making their first runs of the year and covering a good deal of territory, so we have to be patient – in many ways it is like the first day of school for bus runs.

Unfortunately, these are the things we will be dealing with as we reopen school in these challenging times. We assure you that the safety and health of our students, staff, and community members remains and will remain the highest priority. We continue to ask for your support and patience.

Thank you!