



Morrice Area Schools

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Morrice Family,

The purpose of this communication is to remind you of the upcoming **transportation changes taking effect on Monday, November 7th, 2022**. Currently, we have four bus routes, with three regular drivers. Unfortunately, we have been unable to fill the vacant bus driver position. Knowing this, we have limited options moving forward.

- Each route will have one week a month where the students will be picked up approximately an hour and fifteen minutes to an hour and a half later than normal. Parents are encouraged to self transport their children to school during this designated week if at all possible. In the event parents can't self transport and students are on the delayed bus, students will not be marked absent for the first hour of school. Also, building level staff will ensure students have the opportunity to make up missed work.
- During this one week a month, parents will be responsible for making arrangements to pick their children up from school. MAS will not be providing PM transportation during the selected one week a month.

Below is a transportation schedule indicating which bus will be on the delay during the given week. I am sorry about the inconvenience this may cause and I appreciate the teamwork on behalf of each family to ensure this is a smooth transition. We will carefully be monitoring this adjustment over the next couple weeks and will provide additional communication in the future if deemed necessary.

Again, please help us spread the word about the current bus driver posting on the MAS website.

Bus 1 Delay	Bus 2 Delay	Bus 3 Delay	Bus 4 Delay
Nov 7	Nov 14	Nov 21	Nov 28
Dec 5	Dec 12	Dec 19	Jan 4
Jan 9	Jan 16	Jan 23	Jan 30
Feb 6	Feb 13	Feb 20	Feb 27
Mar 6	Mar 13	Mar 20	Apr 3
Apr 10	Apr 17	Apr 24	May 1
May 8	May 15	May 22	

Thank you,

Rob Pouch, Superintendent

Daniel Nolen, Principal

Richard Dunham, Principal

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