



*** Important Information ***
Route Changes for Regular Yellow Buses and Kindergarten Noon Hour Service
November 2018 to June 2019

October 23, 2018

Dear Parent(s) and/or Guardian(s):

All transportation requests (including new stops, address changes and route adjustments) for the Regular Yellow Buses and Kindergarten Noon Hour service have been processed for 2018-2019 School Start Up.

Starting in November 2018, the cycle for route changes will be streamlined:

- Easier for parents to keep up-to-date due to less frequent changes in their child's pick-up and/or drop-off times which results in a decrease in the number of incidents when students may miss their scheduled time change
- A more manageable volume of schedules and maps for bus carriers to distribute to bus drivers which reduces driver error and results in a decrease in the number of incidents when students are missed because the driver may not have the latest revisions

Note that that the last weekly route change will be on November 7. A weekly cycle of route changes will resume in September 2019 for school start up.

Calendar

Please review and retain the attached **Calendar of Route Changes** which will also be posted on the District website.

The calendar shows:

- the date for the deadline for route requests to be submitted
- the date that parents can access PowerSchool Parent Portal to check their child's bus route
- the date that the revised route changes will be in effect

This new process does not change other procedures:

- Request for Transportation Applications are still required to be completed for new requests
- For safety reasons, the Kindergarten and Grade 1 students must be routed on a bus and the student's name must be on the schedule BEFORE the student can access the yellow bus service
- Kindergarten and Grade 1 students need to be supervised at the drop-off stop
- Students in Grade 2 or higher may access an existing stop until their new stop is added

Please submit transportation requests through your child's school or email transportationservices@ecsd.net

Please call or email Transportation Services with any questions. Thank you for your attention.