

**A NOTE TO PARENTS/GUARDIANS REGARDING TRANSPORTATION –
SEPTEMBER 14, 2021**

Thank you to our families for your continued support for our schools. We also want to thank you for your patience and understanding as we continue to work through transportation issues caused by a nationwide labor shortage.

Our district encompasses 118 square miles with 136 bus routes serving over 50 schools and more than 14,000 students. The first weeks of school traditionally present transportation hiccups for bus drivers and students alike.

This year, compounded with a severe personnel shortage, has caused, at times, delays that hinder our goal of timely and consistent transportation for students. Please know that we are working with our transportation providers in active recruitment.

We appreciate the bus drivers and staff who are responsible for transporting our students to school every day. We want to thank you, as parents/guardians, again for your patience.