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Dear Parents:

I wish to thank all of you for your ongoing cooperation during the first week of school. Our new transportation runs seem to be flowing nicely, especially with the addition of the new purple bus that began today! We also added additional bus stops this past summer to reduce walking distance to the bus stop for riders. Overall, we are thrilled that we have more ridership than ever before!

From my observations today, the buses appear to be very comfortable and students are very well-behaved. Let us thank our principals and teachers for reinforcing “*Safe, Respectable and Responsible*” behavior while at school as well as on our school buses! That has been a theme in classrooms this past week that has helped set a positive expectation early in the year. Additionally, with the help of our amazing faculty and staff, dismissal routines for the little ones appear to be almost established!

I wish to clarify one detail: If you are a new parent to the district, please be aware that it has been the district’s practice that all K-2 students must have a designated person to always receive the child at the bus stop in the afternoon. It has also been practice that older students in grades 3-6 can disembark without a designated adult present. This has been the district’s practice for many years.

If you are a parent of an older student in grades 3-6 and you desire to be at the afternoon stop in order to receive your child, I suggest you put that request in writing to the driver as well as have a personal conversation with your driver so he/she is aware of your intent. Otherwise, older students will be released without the designated adult present.

As always, I thank you for your time and continued partnership.

Warm regards,

Mrs. Linda J. Rozzi
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