

October 22, 2009

Dear Scullen Parents:

By now you have received either a Connect-Ed message or have gone to the 204 website and read Dr. Birkett's memo regarding a possible bus strike as early as Friday, October 23. We remain confident that we can all work together to safely transport our students to and from school while maintaining a quality educational environment.

**PLEASE UNDERSTAND THIS PLAN IS ONLY IF YOU RECEIVE A CONNECT-ED MESSAGE REGARDING A BUS STRIKE ON FRIDAY MORNING.** AT THIS TIME WE ARE ALL STILL HOPEFUL THAT BUS TRANSPORTATION WILL CONTINUE AS REGULARLY SCHEDULED.

Please use your neighborhood networks and contacts to facilitate extensive carpooling.

To accommodate parent schedules, a supervised student drop off will begin at 7:15am, and pick up will extend until 3:45pm. We thank you for your patience and cooperation during this challenging time. Please read the bullet points below. They outline a staggered arrival and dismissal in order to ease traffic congestion. We are asking parents to respect these times to keep students safe and allow parents to drop off and pick up their students as quickly and safely as possible.

#### **Arrival Procedures**

- Students from the White Eagle attendance area are asked to enter via the driveway entrance on Mistflower Lane as early as 7:15, preferably no later than 7:30. Please use Deering Bay to access Mistflower Lane.
- Students from Fry attendance area are asked to walk/bike in lieu of parent ride. For those Fry students unable to walk or bike, students are asked to enter via the driveway entrance on Mistflower Lane as early as 7:30, preferably no later than 7:45.
- Students from the Peterson attendance area are asked to enter via the south entrance off of 103rd Street (bus entrance) as early as 7:15, preferably no later than 7:30.
- Students from the Welch attendance area are asked to enter via the south entrance off of 103rd Street (bus entrance) as early as 7:30, preferably no later than 7:45.

#### **Dismissal Procedures**

- Walkers and bike riders will be dismissed at 3:00.
- Students from the White Eagle attendance area will be dismissed at 3:00. Please pick up students via the driveway entrance on Mistflower Lane.
- Students from the Fry attendance area who are unable to walk or bike will be dismissed at 3:10. Please pick up students via the driveway entrance on Mistflower Lane.
- Students from the Peterson attendance area will be dismissed at 3:00. Please pick up students via the south entrance off of 103rd Street (bus entrance).
- Students from the Welch attendance area will be dismissed at 3:10. Please pick up students via the south entrance off of 103rd Street (bus entrance).

WHEN EXITING SCULLEN PARKING LOTS, ALL VEHICLES WILL ONLY BE ALLOWED TO TURN NORTH ONTO MISTFLOWER LANE. PLEASE EXERCISE EXTREME CAUTION AT ALL TIMES TO ENSURE THE SAFETY OF OUR STUDENTS.

Respectfully,

Kathleen Kosteck

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