Starting today, the Green route will be consolidated with the Blue route. The Blue route will now be the North route, the Red route will be the central route and the Yellow will be the South route. There will be a few riders who will switch routes, the parents of these students will be contacted directly. **While the route colors, bus numbers and pick-up/drop-off times may change, all pickup/drop-off locations will remain the same.**

There are some changes that will impact everyone. **School will be dismissed, bus routes will start and cars can begin to pick-up students at 3:15 at both campuses.** The Blue PM shuttle bus will arrive at the North Campus at 3:10. This bus will not make stops on the way to the North Campus, therefore all routes will start at 3:15 from the North Campus. Students from the Blue route will remain on the bus, while a handful of students will transfer to the Red and Yellow Routes (to meet up with siblings) if they are to be let off between the North and South campuses. Therefore, if you see a bus prior to 3:15 PM - it is not a route bus and will not stop.

Starting Thursday morning, the Red Route will start 10 minutes earlier. **Yellow route bus will be the only shuttle bus from the South to the North campus. The shuttle bus will now leave the South Campus at 7:45.**

These changes will have a major impact on the efficiency of our student transportation. Furthermore, they will allow us to comply with the longer school day. While we anticipated having to extend our day to 3:20, we have found some efficiencies that will allow us to end the day at 3:15. We will however, need to start the day at 8 AM, which was not possible with a 7:50 shuttle. Also, for the most part, the first students off in the afternoon will be the first students on each morning, so every student effectively rides the bus the same amount each day.

We are fortunate to live in a close knit community, however, it is not safe to publish a list of bus stops, times, student addresses, names, grades, etc. Therefore, **someone from the school will contact you directly if these changes are perceived to have an impact on their route for more than 10 minutes.** After we run the routes for a few days, the route times should become consistent. If we find that we need to make some adjustments, you will be contacted. Likewise, please do not hesitate to contact us if you have any questions or concerns. **Just a reminder, if you want to change your student's normal mode of transportation (ie. pick them up rather than ride a bus, etc.) the deadline to notify the office is 2:10. If you need to check-out a student early, they must be checked out before 2:45, or they will have to wait until 3:15.** Thank you for your attention to these changes.