Madison Local School District

Mr. Robert S. Peterson, Superintendent
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Dear Parents/Guardians,

As we begin the 2026-27 school year, I felt it was prudent to make you aware that we are very short-staffed with respect to our bus drivers as a result of recent retirements, drivers off on leave due to illness or injury, and a shortage of applicants for substitute drivers.

While it is our intention to do everything in our power to ensure that all of our routes are filled and all students are picked up and dropped off each day, please be aware of the possibility that we may be unable to complete all bus routes each morning and afternoon.

If there happens to be a day where we are unable to complete either a morning or afternoon route, the district will send out notifications similar to calamity day notifications and will give as much advance notice as possible so that you can make other arrangements to transport your child to or from school. I would encourage you to develop an emergency plan now in the case that we are unable to pick up or drop off your child at some point during the school year.

If any of you or someone you know is interested in being employed by the school as a driver or substitute driver, please contact Mike Yost, our Transportation Supervisor (419-589-3473 Ext. 765021 or myost@mlsd.net), or Chelsea Smith, the Administrative Assistant to the Superintendent (419-589-2600 Ext. 765001 or csmith@mlsd.net) for additional information.

I apologize in advance for any inconveniences that may occur throughout the school year and thank you in advance for your understanding in this matter.

Respectfully,

Rob Peterson, Superintendent

Madison Local School District Vision

Building our community

Creating endless opportunities

Ram Pride!