March 28, 2018

Dear Parents,

This letter is to inform you about bus transportation for the 2018-19 school year. We have created a process to provide accurate and timely details about your child’s bus transportation schedule for the 2018-19 school year.

Through this process, our goals are to: communicate transportation guidelines and expectations, obtain specific information from families, utilize bus transportation information more effectively, and share detailed information regarding your child’s bus transportation schedule for the 2018-19 school year.

Here’s how you can help us in this process:
1. All families, whose children will attend our schools in the 2018-19 school year, will receive a transportation registration form the week of April 2, 2018.
2. **Complete and return the transportation form to your child’s school by Tuesday, May 1, 2018.**
3. If we don’t receive your form, your child will not be registered for a bus route for the 2018-19 school year. Even if your child does not need bus transportation, please indicate that and return the transportation registration form.

Here is our promise to improve your experience:
1. We will return your calls within 24 hours.
2. We will include details including bus stop location(s) and time(s) in the back to school mailing in mid-August.
3. We will email you during the school year if modifications to the bus route alters your child’s bus stop time by more than five minutes.
4. As new families enroll or transportation plans change, we try to accommodate your child on an existing bus route.

**Transportation Guidelines for Resident Students:**
- Resident families are provided free bus transportation.
- **A Designated Walking Area for 2018-2019:** Students in grades K-12, who reside in the neighborhood south of 37th Avenue, east of Silver Lake Road, west of Highcrest Road and north of 33rd Avenue, will be walkers. This neighborhood does not contain hazards.
- Students in grades 1-12, outside of the designated walking area, may walk up to two blocks and kindergarteners may walk up to one block to a bus stop. These parameters are for students who reside in a neighborhood in St. Anthony and New Brighton which contains a designated hazard including north of 37th Avenue, west of Silver Lake Road, and south of 33rd Avenue.
- Elementary school students can register for a bus stop in the morning and a different stop in the afternoon. The bus stop must be used consistently Monday through Friday. Village Kids—the before and after school care program—will be available at Wilshire Park in September.

**Transportation Guidelines for Non Resident Students:**
- Non-resident families who live within the designated transportation area ([click here for map](#)) and register for bus transportation will be mailed an invoice with an annual fee of $300 (if they do not qualify for a special program).
- Non-resident families can choose to transport their child to a bus stop in the boundaries of St. Anthony-New Brighton School District and not pay a fee.
- Non-resident students in grades 5-12 may walk up to four blocks to a bus stop.

We will utilize the information from the registration form to create all bus routes by June 8, 2018. If your student’s registration form is late, they will be placed on a bus if space is available. Please contact us with any questions.

Sincerely,

Kari Page, Principal of Wilshire Park Elementary School  
Amy Kujaewski, Interim Principal of St. Anthony Middle School  
Dr. Renee Corneille, Interim Principal of St. Anthony Village High School