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Dear Lincoln County School District Families,

In planning for improved student transportation services, you can expect to experience changes with the start of the 2020-2021 school year this fall. All bus routes have been fully analyzed. This extensive data was used to consolidate stop locations and reconfigure bus routes for maximum safety and efficiency. With this in mind, your student's bus stop may have moved to a nearby stop that is safely accessible. Also the reconfiguration means that you may experience a change in your student's bus route name.

Families will also be introduced to the 2 - 2 - 2 student transportation plan. This offers each student up to two pickup locations, two drop off locations and two transportation changes per week. All transportation changes are due in writing to the school office by 11am daily. Reduction of student transportation plan variations brings consistency for all students as well as consistency of bus occupants. Both of these are critical in management of student behavior as well as bus safety.

During online registration this summer, families will be asked to provide transportation plans. This is imperative for the successful routing of students to and from school. If your student needs personalized bus service, their legal guardian will need to visit their school during scheduled registration times to connect with a First Student Transportation staff member. Students who do not complete registration during scheduled registration times will need to make transportation arrangements with their school office and must allow up to one week for bus service to begin. During the school year, if a student does not utilize their registered bus plan for 10 or more consecutive school days, the unused bus service plan will be removed. Guardians can reinstate their student's bus service through their school office.

We thank you for embracing these changes as we work toward improving the student transportation experience for all Lincoln County Families.

Thank you,

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SUMMARY

With ongoing efforts to improve student transportation services, Lincoln County Families can expect to see the following changes for the 2020-2021 school year this fall:

- Reconfiguration of bus stops and routes. This includes consolidation of stops and adjustments of route service areas for maximum safety and efficiency.
- 2-2-2: Each student will be allowed a maximum of two pickup sites, two drop off sites and two transportation changes (T3's) per week. This will allow for consistency for students and bus occupants, which is critical in management of student behavior and operational safety.
- End of day transportation changes must be submitted in writing to school offices no later than 11:00am allowing building staff time for processing and distribution.
- Online registration will allow guardians to select their primary student transportation plan. If bus is selected, the student will be routed in relation to their registered residential address. If other bus service locations are needed, a guardian must visit their student's school during scheduled registration events. Students who do not register during scheduled registration dates must allow up to one week for bus service to begin.
- Bus service plans not used for 10 or more consecutive school days will be removed, guardians may contact the school office for reinstatement if needed. This will ensure accurate records of bus occupants for safety.

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