

May 9, 2016

TRANSPORTATION DEPARTMENT MEMORANDUM



To: All Vail Parents/Guardians
Subject: **Transportation for the 2016-2017 School Year**

Dear Parents/Guardians:

The Transportation Department has been preparing for the new school year. Please note several changes that may affect your child's bus route.

We have modified the Sycamore Elementary and Corona Foothills MS routes to include our new school, Copper Ridge Elementary.

We have also determined that there will be only four (4) bus stops outside of the district for our open enrollment students. Those 4 stops will be:

Davis Monthan Air Force Base
Stella and Mann
Baptist Church on Old Spanish Trail and Houghton
Wilmot/I10 at the Chevron Station

We will no longer be driving through any neighborhoods for open enrollment student pick ups.

For safety and security reasons, all students who ride to/from school must be assigned to a bus route. Excluding our Special Needs students, all other students have been assigned to a single bus route based on their home address.

There are very few exceptions to the home address policy. You must contact the Transportation Department to check for eligibility for a student to ride a route other than to and from their home. An example of riding a different route would be a split household with both parents living in the District. Both addresses must be on the students record in Powerschool. **Please be advised that any exceptions made in a prior year have expired. You must contact us to renew for next school year. Please call any of the following numbers for exceptions or any other questions.**

Mary St. John	879-2056
Leslie Incontrera	879-2479
John Mros	879-2432

The new route information is posted online at - infofinderi.com. This link is available on the Vail School District website on the Transportation Department webpage. To find your bus stop, type in your street address, school of attendance (and grade), and zip code. Then "click" the "my bus stops" button. The published information will give you bus route numbers, and pick up or drop off times for full day and half day schedules.

Respectfully,

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