



EAST GREENWICH TOWNSHIP SCHOOL DISTRICT

Andrea Evans, Superintendent

Gregory Wilson, Business Administrator

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Dear East Greenwich Township School District Families,

I hope your students have enjoyed the first few days of the 2022-2023 school year. We were certainly happy to see the sun this morning!

I appreciate the patience and understanding demonstrated as our bus drivers adjust to their transportation routes. As with every school year, it usually takes about one week for our drivers, students and families to become familiar with bus routes and bus procedures, so we anticipate more consistency with pick up and drop off times in the coming days.

Yesterday's dismissal was significantly delayed for a variety of reasons, and I apologize for the stress and inconvenience it placed on our students, families and staff. Some of the factors that contributed to the significance of the delay were the weather and the first day of school for the high school routes that occur BEFORE our routes. Additionally, the road construction on Kings Highway also impacted many buses on their way to or from our buildings. The impact of the road construction will change from week to week, and I will provide an update for next week's expected impact tomorrow afternoon.

In order to improve communication with families, effective today, we will send 2 text messages when your student's bus is late to campus. The first text notification will indicate your child's bus is late. You will receive a second text notification when your student's bus departs campus. This will assist families and caregivers with expected timeframes for students arriving home.

Please be assured we are continuing to work with our transportation providers to resolve every issue that is reported, so our students are transported home in a safe and timely manner. Thank you again for your continued support.

Sincerely,

Andrea Evans