

BUENA REGIONAL SCHOOL DISTRICT

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Dear Parent/Guardian:

We welcome you back to another exciting school year. If your child is eligible for district-provided transportation, we kindly request that you read the contents of this correspondence as it contains important information. Our Transportation Coordinator has been working in collaboration with our bus company throughout the summer to prepare for the opening of the school year. You may access your child's transportation information through the OnCourse Parent Portal on Friday, August 22, 2025 at approximately 1:00 PM. There, you will find your child's round trip bus route/number and approximate pick-up times. If you checked the portal prior to this notification, please check the information again as changes may have occurred. If you are experiencing difficulty accessing your OnCourse Parent Portal, please contact Ms. Brianna Robinson at (856) 697-0800 x8131 for assistance.

Please expect pickup/dropoff delays for the first two weeks of school. We kindly request that students be at their bus stops approximately 20 minutes prior to the assigned time in the morning from Thursday, September 4th through Friday, September 12th. As bus routes and stops are frequently revised and altered during the opening of each school year it will take time for the drivers to become fully familiarized with all students on their bus, as well as specific bus stops. Additionally, given the circumstances identified above, please be prepared to expect delays for the afternoon dropoff. After the first full week or so we will all have a better understanding of the actual time your child will arrive at home.

As a reminder, an adult must be present at the bus stop for ALL students being transported to/from Collings Lakes, Milanesi, and Dr. JP Cleary Elementary Schools. If an adult is not at the bus stop, your child will be returned to their home school from September 4th-12th. Beginning Monday, September 15th all students will be returned to Dr. JP Cleary Elementary School at 1501 Central Ave, Minotola, NJ 08341. Please visit our website at www.buenaschools.org for useful transportation information. Under the "District Offices & Services" tab, select "Transportation". From there you will be able to click on "Transportation Procedures" at the bottom of the page. This document will provide helpful information and points of contact in the event that you become concerned with a transportation delay.

We are here to help you and your child have as smooth a transition back to school as possible. We will work as effectively and efficiently as possible to rectify any difficulties you may be experiencing with your child's transportation; however, we kindly ask for your patience as each new year brings a heavy call/email volume during the first few weeks of school. We will return your call or email as quickly as possible.

Once again, welcome back as we begin the 2025-26 school year. We are excited for what this year will bring and look forward to serving you. If you require any assistance with respect to your child's transportation please contact our Transportation Coordinator, Mrs. Nancy Bobb (nbobb@buena.k12.nj.us) at (856) 697-0800 x8109.

Sincerely,

David C. Cappuccio, Jr.
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