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RE: Route 1 and Route 3

Dear Family of the South Pointe Learning Community,

We are excited to get the 2018-2019 academic school year underway! The goal of the South Pointe Learning Community is to provide the safest, most efficient and professional transportation service to our students and staff and we strive to meet this goal. We have two bus drivers and are going through the process of securing our two others drivers to complete our transportation department. Unfortunately, due to the lack of bus drivers available in the valley, most schools experience a shortage of bus drivers. The first few weeks of school we are asking families who have students who ride bus Route 1 and bus Route 3 please anticipate a **one hour delay**. We understand that this a huge inconvenience and we trust and value your support, and will do everything possible to secure sub-drivers until our team members are fully apart of our transportation department.

If guardians are able to arrange for student transportation for the first few weeks of school that would greatly assist to ensure students are not having extended wait time to get home. If you are able to arrange transportation for your student please let your school know so they may plan accordingly for dismissal and bus rider counts. During this delay, elementary school students may be dropped off at the school at 6:45 am. Once again we are extremely apologetic for the inconvenience and will continue to work to ensure transportation is consistent, timely, safe, and reliable. Thank you for your understanding and support in the matter.

For additional concerns regarding transportation, please email Mr. Russell (darwin.russell@leonagroup.com), or Ms. Jasmine (jasmine.jefferson@leonagroup.com) with your transportation concerns.

Respectfully,

Delores Jones Bell
School Leader
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