



# NORTON CITY SCHOOLS

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Dear Parents/Guardians,

We are about to enter into the 2018 - 2019 school year, and it brings along with it opportunities and challenges for everyone. There have been changes in school buildings, bell times and transportation.

A major change in transportation for this 2018 – 2019 school year is the implementation of the Triple Tier Routing system. This transition will be made with the student rider’s safety our utmost priority. With this system in place, our buses will be running more efficiently at rated capacities recommended by the NCSD Board. Also, with this new system, more stops will be cluster or group stops. All routing and stops are based on your child’s residence.

Multiple bus stops for students have been eliminated. There will only be one assigned bus stop per student rider Monday - Friday. This is a safety measure taken to help teachers, bus drivers, secretaries and principals make sure every child is transported safely to their assigned bus stop.

If you need to put your child with a caregiver this can be arranged; however, you must choose which location that you want your child picked up and dropped off five (5) days a week. Morning pick up and afternoon drop offs may be in different locations. Your child must be picked up every morning M – F at their AM assigned stop and dropped off every afternoon M – F at their assigned PM stop.

Please carefully check the enclosed **BUS PASS**. If your child was assigned a bus stop and **DOES NOT NEED** transportation, **PLEASE** contact the transportation department immediately.

If you have any questions regarding your child’s bus stop assignment, please call the Norton City Schools Transportation Department at 330-825-2226. Jen Parks or Pauletta will be happy to help you.

Sincerely,

Pauletta Gemind  
Transportation Supervisor

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