

Dell Rapids School District

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Dear Dell Rapids Parents:

Dell Rapids Public School has made a significant change to the RTL (Return to Learn) plan. **In-town student bussing will continue for all pickup locations for the 2020-2021 school year.**

Students who take advantage of this service will need to adhere to all guidelines. The most notably different requirement is that masks are required on all buses. In-town pickup will not start until (approximately) 8:05 AM; therefore, students will be arriving at school later than usual. We will assure all students who want to purchase a "grab-n-go" breakfast can do this even with the later arrival.

Keeping busses to a manageable capacity is extremely important. I ask parents who can drive their children, continue to do so. Parents also need to understand a higher risk is associated with putting their child on a bus. Although we are comfortable controlling rural routes, mitigation procedures are more complicated with a large number of in-town students and varying degrees of use.

Included with this letter are two critical documents. The first one is the guidelines for in-town busing. Please read these guidelines carefully, especially if you are going to be utilizing this transportation service. The second document is the application for in-town busing. Please fill out the form completely and return it, with your check for transportation fees, to the business office.

The in-town pick up and drop off points will be located at and will start at (approximately) 8:05 AM. Pick up times are subject to change. Please check the school website for the most updated information:

- 5th St. & Clark Ave. (Bus #7)
- 7th St. & Clark Ave. (Bus #7)
- Westview Dr. & 7th St. (Bus #6)
- The corner of 10th & Eagle Run (Bus #3)
- The corner of Westview Dr. & 9th St. (Bus #1)
- The corner of Eagle Run & Birdie Dr. (Bus #1)
- The Par Lane Culdesac (Bus #1)
- The corner of 3rd St. & Liberty Ave. (Bus #4)
- The corner of High Prairie Dr. & 7th St. (Bus #7)
- The Reformed Church Parking Lot (Bus #2)
- Tee Off Trail & Eagle Run (Bus #3)
- E. 12th St. & Orleans Ave. (Bus #2)
- Clark Ave. & LaDelle Ave. (Bus #2)
- The corner of Powder Horn Rd. & 10th St. (Bus #3)
- The corner of Sunset Dr. & 5th St. (Bus #6)
- River Community Church North Entrance 7th St. (Bus #5)
- The corner of 3rd & Washington (Bus #5)
- 3rd St. & LaDelle Ave. (Bus #5)
- Wyland Dr. & Palomino Ave. **(Bus #2 AM #5 PM)**
- 8th St. & Dakota Ave. **(Bus #2 AM #5 PM)**
- 6th St. & Washington Ave. **(Bus #2 AM #5 PM)**
- Corner of 11th & State Ave. (Bus #2)

If you have questions, please contact Jeff Schmidt at 428-5473 (ext.496). Thank you for your assistance, your cooperation, and your continued use of this program.

Sincerely,

Dr. Summer Schultz
Superintendent