

DOT Families -

Thank you for your support and patience entering the 2023-2024 school year. We understand that the beginning of the school year is a challenging time for our students as many route changes take place including pick-up time adjustments, home address changes, student transfers, and new student additions to bus routes.

We are writing to share that many of our bus routes have now stabilized, which subsequently required OSSE DOT to conduct the annual run-bid process for bus drivers and attendants. This process, conducted during the week of Sept. 18, is done in accordance with a collective bargaining agreement in which bus staff select their preferred routes for the 2023-24 school year based on seniority. **As a result, some families may have a new driver and/or attendant assigned to their child's route beginning on Monday, Sept. 25.**

We understand this may be disruptive to your child's routine. However, please know that the newly assigned staff will be the same staff members servicing your child for the rest of the school year. We also expect your child's stabilized bus route to experience minimal changes going forward.

If you have questions, please reach out to the Parent Resource Center, at (202) 576-5000. Operating hours for the Parent Resource Center are Monday through Friday, 5 a.m. to 7 p.m.