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Update on CCPS Transportation Department and Opening SY 2023-24

JONESBORO - As our district continues through the opening days of the 2023-2024 School Year, Clayton County Public Schools Transportation offices are pleased with the performance of the buses and drivers traveling 336 routes that delivered an estimated 28,000 Pre-k through grades 12 students to and from school on Day One.

"This is the best school opening we've had in years," said Ms. Denise Hall, Executive Director of the CCPS Department of Transportation. "The 6:45 a.m. drop off at our elementary school locations has substantially improved our ability to pick students up and deliver them to school on time."

This improvement extends throughout all levels of the district. "We are receiving communications from middle and high school principals complimenting us about how smooth things ran on Day One."

Ms. Hall then issued a caution. "Our parents need to be aware that during the first two weeks of school, elementary-level officials will be causing a delay in the dismissal of school buses as they ensure that bus riders are on the correct bus. This delay which will affect high and middle school departure times in the afternoon is expected to continue through the first two weeks of school. Parents/guardians are strongly encouraged to exercise patience during this two-week period."

The CCPS Transportation Department will continue to make every effort possible to provide appropriate transportation services that our students, families, and stakeholders need and deserve.

The CCPS Transportation Department, like other school districts in the Metro-Atlanta area, is still faced with driver shortages. As a result of staff shortages some routes may be delayed while picking up or delivering students to and from school or their residence. Transportation officials are working through these challenges by doing the following:

- Encouraging parents/guardians and students to register and utilize the Edulog Parent Portal app to obtain route updates and other transportation information. Please click the following link to register https://www.clayton.k12.ga.us/departments/transportation/edulog_parent_portal
- Having Administrative staff with CDL credentials assist with transporting students
- Actively recruiting and onboarding new divers and monitors to fill job vacancies (see QRCode below)
- Current drivers going above and beyond by performing extra route coverage

We ask for the community's patience as the district navigates the start of the school year. We also want to let the parents of our exceptional learning students know that we are diligently working to get all of our DES (Department of Exceptional Students) students assigned a bus route. We are confident that we will be

able to implement the strategies necessary to meet the demands of our district's families. **Additional Transportation Resources for Parents/Guardians.**

WebQuery / Route & Bus Information

This link can be used to access bus route information

https://ewa.edulogweb.com/claytongao1web/webquery/

Shuttle Locations & Information

This link can be used to access shuttle locations

https://www.clayton.k12.ga.us/departments/transportation/shuttle_information

Employment Opportunioties

Interested candidates can scan the QR Code below to complete an application

-An official document from the Clayton County Public School System-

About Clayton County Public Schools: Clayton County Public Schools (CCPS) is fully accredited by Cognia. The district offers a focused world-class program based on a challenging curriculum which is taught from pre-kindergarten through 12th grade. Serving over 50,000 students, Clayton County Public Schools is ranked among the 100 largest school districts in the U.S. and is the sixth-largest school system in Georgia.

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