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Update on CCPS Transportation Department and Opening SY 2021-22

JONESBORO- As the leadership of Clayton County Public Schools approached the return to school on August 2, it realized that this process would be a challenge that would require daily adjustments to meet the needs of our student population and their families. As our district continues through the opening days of the 2021-2022 School Year, it will make all efforts possible to provide the service our students, families and stakeholders need and deserve.

The Transportation Department is committed to delivering our students safely and on time. With the driver shortage and COVID Safety protocols in place, we are experiencing an unusually higher percentage of late pickups at our bus stops and in delivering our students home after school. We are working through these issues by doing the following:

- Having Administrative staff who are CDL equipped assists with transporting students
- Actively recruiting and onboarding new Drivers and Monitors to fill job vacancies
- Current Drivers going above and beyond by performing extra route coverage

We are asking for the community's patience as we continue to improve our service. We also want to let those 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. For those parents requesting transportation services for your DES students, make sure that you have a bus route assignment. Parents, please do not drop your exceptional learning student off at a school without a bus route assignment.

We feel confident that we will be able to implement strategies necessary to meet the demands of our district's families.

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 fifth largest school system in Georgia.

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