



August 11, 2021

Dear Parents/Guardians of **PreK - Grade 12** Hilltoppers,

### **STOPFINDER**

We are excited to introduce this new online tool for 2021-22 as, among other benefits, it will enable us to tailor our transportation communications by bus assignments rather than sending out mass Blackboard emails.

**All grade levels** of students who have opted for/are eligible for Chardon transportation this school year should have received their Stopfinder invitation and password through parent/guardian email. **It is required that all parents/guardians (of students using Chardon Transportation) subscribe to the free Stopfinder application** and become familiar with using it as this online tool will be used for transportation communications (e.g. *Bus #2 is running 10 minutes late, etc.*).

### **GRADE LEVELS 1-12**

As of this evening, parents/guardians of Grades 1-12 students may now login to Stopfinder and view their student's 2021-22 bus assignment. With enrollment ongoing, modifications will continue to be made to existing bus routes/assignments in the upcoming days. **All the way up through the day before the first day of school**, please check Stopfinder regularly for your student's most up-to-date bussing information.

**The first day of school for grade levels 1-12 is Wednesday, August 18.**

### **KDG & PRE-K**

As of this evening, parents/guardians of KDG & Pre-K\* students may now login to Stopfinder and view their student's 2021-22 bus assignment. Please note that we are still finalizing some of the routing for these two grade levels, and so **not all KDG & Pre-K assignments may be viewable at this time.**

With enrollment ongoing, modifications will continue to be made to existing bus routes/assignments in the upcoming days. **All the way up through the day before the first day of school**, you will need to check in to Stopfinder for your student's most up-to-date bussing information. **Monday, August 23, is the first day of school for KDG students (A-L) and Pre-K students, and Tuesday, August 24, is the first day of school for KDG students (M-Z).**

\*Transportation for **Pre-K** students is only available for those who have transportation written into their [student plan](#).

### **Note on INFINITE CAMPUS**

Although Hilltopper families will also eventually be able to look up their student's bus assignment in Infinite Campus, **parents/guardians are still required to subscribe to Stopfinder** since important transportation updates will be communicated through Stopfinder only (not Blackboard). As of this evening, we are awaiting a merge between the data in Infinite Campus and our internal Transfinder system. **At the time of this writing, you may not yet see your student's accurate 2021-22 bus assignment in Infinite Campus.** Once the data merge occurs, we will let you know. **Please, instead, rely on Stopfinder for the most accurate information.**

Transportation questions can be directed to [transportation@chardonschools.org](mailto:transportation@chardonschools.org).

Sincerely,

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