



July 14, 2022

Dear Parents/Guardians:

With the [recent announcement about the change in bussing tiers and start/end times for students attending Chardon Local Schools](#), I wanted to communicate how this will potentially impact your child/children who have requested bus transportation.

This will be the first school year that changes to Ohio Revised Code (ORC) 3327.01 will be in effect, impacting transportation planning for the new school year. The new and amended Ohio Revised Code sections from House Bill 110 pertaining to transportation are:

- Requires school districts, educational service centers, and transportation contractors to deliver students in preschool through grade 12 to their schools no earlier than 30 minutes before the start of the school day and to pick them up no later than 30 minutes after the close of the school day.

Example of the change: Your school starts at 8:00 AM and dismisses students at 3:00 PM. We can begin dropping students off at 7:30 AM and pick them up at 3:30 PM. This has been previously communicated to your school's administration.

The Transportation Department has the "framework" of routes created. The number of licensed drivers will determine the number of routes. The specifics, designated bus, transfer bus, ½ hour early drop/late pick have not been established yet. We hope to have route information shared with you by the end of July.

Thank you.

Sincerely,

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