



September 30, 2022

Dear Hilltopper Families,

Chardon Transportation continues to fine-tune routing to ensure operations are running effectively and efficiently while improving ride times for students and contending with an ongoing staffing shortage.

**As part of this fine-tuning process, the following updates to routing will take effect beginning with A.M. transportation on Monday, October 3.**

Please review the entire list carefully to see which, if any, updates are resulting in a changed Bus #(s) and/or pickup/dropoff times for your student:

**1) Chardon Early Learning Center KDG Students (Munson Township service area)**

- Kindergarten students residing in the Munson Township service area will continue riding KDG-only buses. However, routes have been reconfigured to provide better service with some shorter ride times.
- **CELC KDG Munson Township Families:**  
Please check the [Stopfinder app](#) prior to Monday morning for your student's **Bus #(s) and A.M. and P.M. times**. We expect the updates to be live in Stopfinder by the end of the business day today - Friday, September 30. The updates take effect beginning with A.M. bus runs on Monday, October 3.

**2) Park Elementary (Chardon Park Estates and some stops in city of Chardon)**

- Students residing in these locations will now be riding **Bus #9 in the A.M.** and **Bus #31 in the P.M.**
- **Bus #28** will now be a Hambden service area bus only.
- **Park Elementary Bus #28, Bus #9 and Bus #31 Families:**  
Please check the [Stopfinder app](#) prior to Monday morning for your student's **Bus #(s) and/or A.M. and P.M. times**. We expect the updates to be live in Stopfinder by the end of the business day today - Friday, September 30. The updates take effect beginning with A.M. bus runs Monday, October 3.

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### 3) Chardon Early Learning Center KDG Students - Park Service Area & Park Elementary Students

- Park Service Area CELC Kindergarten routes will now be integrated with Park Elementary routes.
- In the A.M., your student's bus will drop off students at their schools in this order:
  - Kindergarten students dropped off at CELC first
  - Park students dropped off at Park Elementary next
- In the P.M., your student's bus will pick up students from their schools in this order:
  - Kindergarten students picked up from CELC first
  - Park students picked up from Park Elementary next
- NOTE: Bus #6 will run its route in reverse (P.M. ONLY) to ensure Kindergarten student dropoffs can occur on the bus' doorside.
- Some students on Bus #8, Bus #35 and Bus #15 have assignment changes.
- **CELC KDG (Park Service Area) & Park Elementary Families:**  
Please check the [Stopfinder app](#) prior to Monday morning for your student's **Bus #(s) and A.M. and P.M. times**. We expect the updates to be live in Stopfinder by the end of the business day today - Friday, September 30. The updates take effect beginning with A.M. bus runs on Monday, October 3.

### 4) Munson Elementary Students

- Elimination of **Bus #22**
- Munson Elementary students who were previously assigned to Bus #22 are now assigned to the following: **Bus # 27 and Bus #18.**
- **Munson Elementary Bus #22 Families:**  
Please check the [Stopfinder app](#) prior to Monday morning for your student's **Bus #(s) and A.M. and P.M. times**. We expect the updates to be live in Stopfinder by the end of the business day today - Friday, September 30. The updates take effect beginning with A.M. bus runs on Monday, October 3.
- **Munson Elementary Bus #27 and Bus #18 Families:**  
Please check the [Stopfinder app](#) prior to Monday morning for your student's **A.M. and P.M. times** as there may be some time adjustments with the addition of students to these buses. We expect the updates to be live in Stopfinder by the end of the business day today - Friday, September 30. The updates take effect beginning with A.M. bus runs on Monday, October 3.

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## 5) Chardon High School and Chardon Middle School Students

- Elimination of **Bus #9 in the A.M. and P.M.**
- CHS and CMS students who were previously assigned to **Bus #9** are now assigned to the following: **Bus #7 and Bus #18 in the A.M. and P.M.**
- **Bus #8, Bus #21, Bus 28 and Bus #38** will have schedule adjustments.
- CHS and CMS **A.M. and P.M. Bus #9/Bus #7/Bus #18/Bus #8/Bus #21/Bus #28/Bus #38 Families:**

Please check the [Stopfinder app](#) prior to Monday morning for your student's A.M. and P.M. Bus # and A.M. time. We expect the updates to be live in Stopfinder by the end of the business day today - Friday, September 30. Updates take effect beginning with A.M. bus runs on Monday, October 3.



Thank you for working with us as we implement these upcoming changes to improve operations.

**If you have questions, please contact the Transportation Department at 440.285.4069 on Sunday, October 2, 2022, from 2:00pm until 5:00pm or during weekday business hours.**

To view Chardon Local Schools transportation job openings, please visit the [Employment Opportunities page](#) of the District website.

Sincerely,

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Director of Transportation

**Andy Caballero**  
Transportation Supervisor