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Dear Parents/Guardians:

Routing adjustments are an important and routine process undertaken by Chardon Transportation in the 1st grading quarter of each school year.

This year's 1st-quarter routing adjustments took effect yesterday - Oct. 23. We communicated those updates to families in advance - last week via Stopfinder - and anticipate that this is the final major change to routing for the 2023-24 school year.

Among the most important reasons for this annual routing re-optimization are ensuring that ride times are as fair as possible across the board from bus to bus and making the most efficient use of the department's resources.

When we establish routes over summer break in preparation for the new school year, those routes are based on the best data we have at hand at that time, including parent input from ridership surveys conducted in the spring.

As the school year gets underway, Chardon Transportation is able to further evaluate the efficiency of the established routing and gain more insight into actual ridership — students who are and are not riding the bus. Adjusting routes for actual ridership is key to operating efficiently and optimizing ride times for students.

Thank you for your understanding of this process. If you have any questions, please don't hesitate to contact us at transportation@chardonschools.org.

Sincerely,

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