

October 4, 2020

Dear Bethel Park Community,

Late last week, Bethel Park was notified of a number of unexpected departures within the transportation department, forcing the consolidation of five of the school district's 58 bus routes.

Here are the school buses which will be impacted:

**BUS 4**

Bus 4 has been eliminated.

High school students scheduled to ride on Bus 4 will now take Bus 5.

Neil Armstrong Middle School students scheduled to take Bus 4 will now take Bus 37 or Bus 20.

Benjamin Franklin Elementary School students scheduled to take Bus 4 will instead take another bus, which will have a Bus 4 placard in the front window.

**BUS 8**

Bus 8 has been eliminated.

High school students scheduled to ride on Bus 8 will now take Bus 3.

Memorial Elementary School students scheduled to take Bus 8 will instead take another bus, which will have a Bus 8 placard in the front window.

**BUS 28**

Bus 28 has been eliminated.

High school students scheduled to ride on Bus 28 will now take Bus 10 or Bus 12.

Neil Armstrong Middle School students scheduled to take Bus 28 will now take Bus 33.

Benjamin Franklin Elementary School students scheduled to take Bus 28 will instead take another bus, which will have a Bus 28 placard in the front window.

**Bus 36**

Bus 36 will run later than usual.

**Mini Bus 9 (Seton LaSalle Catholic High School)**

Mini Bus 9, which transports students to and from Seton LaSalle Catholic High School, has been eliminated. Now, all students who attend Seton La Salle High School will do so on Mini Bus 17.

The district strongly encourages families who can transport their students to and from school to do so. Also, all students who ride our school buses will be required to wear masks on the buses, at the bus stops, and when they enter our facilities.

As always, we appreciate your support, your encouragement and your patience during this very challenging time.