

WLCSC Families:

We learned this spring that CityBus would no longer be able to provide transportation service to our junior high and high school students due to Federal compliance issues restricting this type of service. Upon learning that CityBus would no longer be able to provide satisfactory service, we immediately began exploring options to replace CityBus service with safe and efficient transportation across all grade levels.

Given the challenges presented, we are going to need to assume the transportation services for our kindergarten through grade 12 students. While this will impact building start times and end times to accommodate the added service to our current bus drivers and fleet, there are benefits to the plan. The new plan will ensure that all our students have driver consistency. All students will be on a yellow bus designed specifically for transportation to and from school. These consistencies will improve student safety and comfort.

Although our building schedules will change slightly to accommodate the additional tier, our Director of Transportation has worked collaboratively and creatively with building and district administration with a goal of time adjustments of 20 minutes or less. Below is the 2021-22 schedule compared to the 2022-23 schedule. Mr. Caldwell, Director of Transportation will continue to work out routing details and send additional information to our families over the summer as the plan comes together.

Realizing these changes will affect all staff and families, we thank you all for your support as we address the challenge together to ensure a safe and consistent approach to transporting our students to and from school each day. If you have any questions or concerns, please contact the transportation department at 765- 269-4410 or email at caldwelld@wl.k12.in.us.

2021-2022

2022-2023

Building	Bus Arrival	SchoolStart Time	School End Time	Bus Departure
JSHS	7:35-7:50	8:20	3:09	3:19
JSHS	7:45-7:50	8:10	3:02	3:12
WLIS	7:35-7:45	8:00	2:30	2:36
WLIS	7:25	7:45	2:15	2:21
WLES	8:13	8:45	3:15	3:22
WLES	8:45	9:00	3:35	3:46

Sincerely,

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Superintendent