

# **N** TRANSPORTATION NEWS

SPRING 2018

- Early Bird Registration

Implemented last summer, we will again ask families to register their K-12 students to receive Northview Busing for the **2018-2019 school year**. Whether you rode the bus in the past, or are new to the district, all transportation requests must be submitted online to the Transportation Department. You don't have to wait for summer. **Registration is now open! The registration forms are accessible via our website, NVPS.net/TRANSPORTATION/** If you don't have access to a computer, one will be available in the Transportation office. For transportation registrations submitted by August 1, 2018, routing information will be shared by mid-August.

- Evacuation Drills

Now that it is getting warmer, each bus route will be conducting their required bi-annual safety evacuation drills. Each driver will take a few moments after school dismissal to assure your students know our procedures in case of an emergency.

- Out of District

Reminder that priority is made to in-district residence in regards to Northview busing. Requests for transportation for out-of-district students shall be determined after the **start of the school year**. If eligible, and if space exists, we will assign your student to the closest in-district stop available and it will be the parents' responsibility to get the student to and from the bus stop safely. **In regards to students enrolled in child care within Northview, we will not be able to guarantee transportation until we are certain room exists.**

## NEW FOR 2018-2019 SCHOOL YEAR

- One Stop

Varying student drop off points on a day-to-day basis has created serious safety concerns. As the number of these requests have increased, the safety challenges related with multiple drop off sites have also increased.

Many schools in our county have allowed only one bus stop location for several years. While we have attempted to accommodate multiple bus stops for family convenience, the number of these requests has created a risk we can no longer assume. In addition to safety, which is our primary concern, there are also issues of overcrowded buses, misplaced students, cost containment, etc.

With these issues in mind, bus stops for Northview students will be limited beginning with the **2018-2019** school year. Each student may have **one** permanent morning bus stop and **one** permanent afternoon bus stop (may be different than the morning stop). Students are to ride only these assigned buses. We are informing our families now regarding this change so plans can be made in time for the start of our next school year. Over the course of the next several months, we will continue to communicate about this important change in our practice.

