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Change in Elementary Bus 1 Route

Dear Carlisle Families,

We have heard a number of concerns about the safety of the students on the Elementary Bus 1 route. These concerns arise over younger students crossing the road to board or exit the bus on a particularly challenging stretch of Rutland Road. Following a meeting with Carlisle Police Chief John Fisher and the Bus Coordinator, it was determined that for the safety of all students on this bus, the route will be adjusted so more students will now enter and exit on the right side of the bus (the side where the door opens). This change will go into effect on Wednesday, September 12. The change impacts the stops for most of the riders on Rutland Street and will also impact the pick-up and drop-off time of many students on this route. Please allow and expect an approximate 5-7-minute change in your bus stop pick up and drop off time, as the bus will have to leave a little earlier in the morning as well as drop off a bit later in the afternoon to accommodate these route adjustments. We understand that this is a change in timing for parents and students, but want to emphasize that the safety of our students is our top priority.

Thank you for your understanding.

Sincerely,

Jim O'Shea
Superintendent