

Dr. Jean H. Sophie, Superintendent

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**Important Letter Regarding Transportation Procedure Change to Ensure Student Safety**

September 30, 2010

Dear District 92½ Parents and Guardians:

**Effective November 1, 2010, the Transportation Department will no longer accept bus stop/route changes.** In an effort to ensure student safety, bus stop/route changes will no longer be permitted. The District transports approximately 850 students on a daily basis and the significant number of bus stop modifications, special circumstances and convenience changes has the potential to impact the safety of students and has a financial cost to the District. Therefore, the following procedure will be in effect starting November 1, 2010:

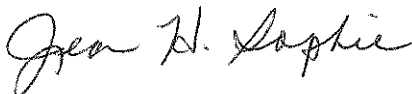
- **Students will only be picked up and dropped off at their District assigned bus stop.**  
(Each student is permitted one permanent pick up location and one permanent drop off location)

The District recognizes that this procedural change will have a direct impact on many families in the schools. However, it is a necessary step to ensure the safety of all students. This procedure will not take effect until November 1, 2010. The delay in implementation is to provide parents and guardians with enough time to review their current busing situation and make adjustments (if necessary).

From now until October 31<sup>st</sup>, please review your student's District assigned bus stop to ensure that it is correct. Effective November 1, 2010 all students will **only be picked up and dropped off at their District assigned bus stop.** Please contact the Transportation Department at (708) 450-2700 to discuss any permanent bus stop changes before November 1, 2010.

Your cooperation and understanding is greatly appreciated during this transition process. This procedural change is for the safety of all students.

Sincerely,



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Superintendent



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