

August 14, 2025

Hello SPH Families,

We have received bussing information which is being shared with you now.

Attached you will find information for all. Some students will have their bussing letter with details on pickup and drop off time with their homeroom teacher tomorrow at Meet the Teacher.

We have not heard about every student who has applied for bussing. Below is the email we received from Trinity Bussing:

As of 8/1/2025, there is a 14 day turn around on requests based on the day that TPS received it. * If you as a parent took a form with you at the Parent Meeting Tuesday, Aug. 12, your request most likely will not be filled until Sept.

Last year we (Trinity Bussing) began a no-show system that worked well and with agreement from TPS we will be maintaining and solidifying that process this year. Students that do not ride for 10 days or more consecutively will lose their transportation. I will verify on the attendance and notify the school. If I am notified either by the parent or by the school that the student has special circumstances (i.e. sports, medical issues, etc), then I will put notes in the system and maintain the students' spot. If a student is removed twice, they will not be routed a third time.

We are also continuing the HUB transportation this year and I have included the letter and explanation of the process along with the BusZone information for parents. Everything they need to access the app is on their students' transportation letter. For the HUB, we will be running from Day 1. *The HUB is a central location where students are bussed and then moved to a bus that goes to their school or their home area in the afternoon. The Hub is off Hill Ave.

Last year, there was concern about the early times of pick up and drop off. Understanding that pick up times may be very early and drop off may be later than you expect, please know that students could attend our EDP (morning/afternoon) at the regular cost of our program ~ \$1.50/fifteen minutes which equal \$6/hour. You will be billed every two weeks. Please let me know if you have questions regarding our program.

Please note, St. Patrick of Heatherdowns has no control over bus routes, pick up or drop off times.

Respectfully,

Tina Abel
Principal, St. Patrick of Heatherdown