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MESSAGE FROM THE SUPERINTENDENT

August 23, 2022 Dear NLSD Families,

On behalf of NLSD 122, we are elated to welcome back students and families tomorrow, August 24, 2022!

Below are a few last minute reminders:

TRANSPORTATION

Transportation information has been updated in PowerSchool. Although changes were minimal, it is best to **check your child's transportation information in PowerSchool** to ensure correct arrival/dismissal times. In addition, we continue to deal with a significant bus driver shortage.

Please assist with the following:

- With a limited number of drivers available, **routes may experience significant delays** all throughout the school year. This is especially true at the start of the school year. We will do our best to communicate delays to our families but ask parents to demonstrate patience when delays occur.
- **Refrain from requesting bus stop changes**. Transportation is working diligently to create efficient routes that will maximize the limited number of drivers. Bus stop change requests will be scrutinized and will be approved based on safety only.
- We encourage families to share the <u>bus driver hiring link</u> with anyone interested in becoming a bus driver.

SCHOOL MESSENGER REMINDER

In order for families to receive communications more efficiently, we have updated our messaging system. Please follow the attached directions.

BACK TO SCHOOL BASH

Mark your calendars for the <u>PTO BACK TO SCHOOL BASH</u> to be held on September 27 from 5:00-8:00 in the Village Commons.

Have a great school year!

Lori Motsch, Ed.D Superintendent





School Messenger for District Messages & Classroom Messages for Parents/Guardians

District Messages by Text

If you are not signed up for NLSD School Messenger please scan the QR code or text the number below! This will provide you with District updates and messages via text messages.

Opt-In from your mobile phone now!



Just send
"Y" or "Yes"
to 67587

Classroom Messages and District Messages (Preferred Method)

By downloading the School Messenger App below, your child's teacher and school will be able to communicate news with you! You can also join groups made by club sponsors, coaches, and nurses (these groups are only available with the app).

Create your account with the email that is on file in PowerSchool. Only the email that is in PowerSchool will work. If you do not know the email in PowerSchool, please call your school's secretary. We strongly encourage you to allow notifications on your device.



App Store iOS



Google Play Store

Been Invited to a Group by a Coach, Club Sponsor, or Nurse and have an access code?

- 1. Tap on Join Groups menu option
- 2. Tap Join a Group Using a Code
- 3. In the Join a group window, enter the access code
- 4. Tap Join

For more information, check out the School Messenger Parent Support Document.

If you need support, please put in a tech ticket here https://nlsd122.incidentig.com/guest/4DNVCKVZ/nlsd-technology-support