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To the Swedesboro Woolwich School Family:

Please accept this letter as an important update concerning our arrival and dismissal times for next school year in response to the changes made by Kingsway Regional High School. After conducting extensive research, Kingsway has decided to alter their start time by 30 minutes in the morning and 10 minutes in the afternoon to help our high school students have the highest likelihood of success.

As you are well aware, we have a tiered transportation system, meaning that we share buses with Kingsway to transport our students to and from school. Thus, our arrival and dismissal times have been moved back by approximately ten minutes on each end. The following chart will highlight the new arrival times and dismissal times for next school year.

	Arrival/Bus Times	Dismissal/Bus Times	Clifford Preschool - AM
Harker	8:25-8:35	3:00-3:20	Arrival 8:45-9:00 Dismissal 11:20-11:30
Stratton	8:35-8:45	3:10-3:30	
Hill	8:45-8:55	3:20-3:40	Clifford Preschool - PM
Clifford	8:45-9:00	3:25-3:40	Arrival 12:50-1:05 Dismissal 3:25-3:40

	Staff
Clifford	8:40-4:00
Stratton	8:30-3:50
Harker	8:20-3:40
Hill	8:40-4:00

	Preschool Session Times
AM	9:00 - 11:20
PM	1:05 - 3:25

I understand that this may cause an inconvenience for many of our parents and caregivers and for that I offer my sincere apologies. We wanted to let you know as soon as possible so that you could make the necessary adjustments on your end. I thank you for your patience and understanding as we navigate the new schedule.

On another note, many of you have been asking about the health and safety protocols for the fall including mask wearing. At the current time, mask wearing is optional for students and staff during the summer programs, but mask-wearing is highly recommended and encouraged for anyone not fully vaccinated. Masks **are required** on all district buses this summer, per the state directive found on page 7 of the NJDOE and NJDOH latest publication (June 2021) entitled "The Road Forward". Please know that we will still follow all relevant health and safety protocols to avoid the spread of COVID-19 and the Delta variant as recommended by the NJDOE and NJDOH.

We are hoping this same guidance will continue into the fall, but it is too early to make that final determination. We will continue to monitor the data and keep you posted as to the changes with as much notice as possible. Please continue to do your part to help eliminate this terrible virus.

Thank you and have a magical day.



Dr. Walter J. Kappeler, Jr., Superintendent
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