November 4, 2019

Dear Parents:

Cecil County Public Schools consistently monitors system performance in order to provide an optimum learning experience for your child. Recently our data revealed that many of our afternoon elementary buses are arriving late to pick up students from their schools after completing the secondary school bus routes. Subsequently, we will adjust afternoon dismissal times for secondary schools by ten minutes so buses can arrive at each pick up route on time.

This modified schedule will allow for a more timely arrival of buses for the completion of afternoon routes. Please note the following information on how this will affect your students.

**Middle & High Schools:**
*Beginning on Monday, November 18, secondary schools will adjust their dismissal times for the remainder of this school year.* On Monday, Tuesday, Thursday, and Friday - all middle and high school dismissal times will be **10 minutes earlier**. Wednesday secondary dismissals will remain the same.

**Elementary Schools:**
Elementary dismissal schedules will remain the same.

A great resource is the "Where's The Bus" app. Upload this on a mobile device to see where an assigned bus is and when the bus will be arriving at the student's bus stop location. We have received excellent reviews of this app and encourage you to take a look!

Sincerely,

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Superintendent of Schools