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# Caledonia Community Schools

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RE: Transportation

Dear Parents and Staff:

It is hard to believe we are in week 2 of the school year. As always, during the first weeks of school, we identify challenges that need to be addressed and work to find solutions. As you are aware, traffic and late buses have been one of our challenges. We are finding that traffic in and around our school parking lots is preventing buses from exiting. This delay causes our buses to be late picking up students at other buildings (elementaries in particular) and making drop off at home later than anticipated.

To help work through these challenges we have worked to adjust routes, alternate traffic patterns, added additional staff at school buildings, adjusted drop-off times at secondary level to be earlier, increased bus riders and partnered with the Kent County Sheriff Department to assist with directing traffic for the time being.

We will continue to monitor the results and implement positive changes. If we are still experiencing delays we may need to consider small adjustments to our start or end (bell) times. We appreciate your patience as we work through this challenge.

Sincerely,

Caledonia Administrative Team

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