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Dear Scottsdale Unified School District Families:

We would like to share an update on our school bus driver shortage with our families that are eligible for transportation services.

As you may have experienced in the spring, some of our students were being picked up later than usual in the morning or returned home later than normal in the afternoon. We understand and share your concern and, sometimes, frustration with this situation.

Unfortunately, we remain in the midst of a school bus driver shortage, a crisis that has impacted not only SUSD, but school districts nationwide.

Fortunately, we are still able to provide daily transportation for eligible students in SUSD, albeit not always in as timely a fashion as we would prefer.

We will have to continue to double up routes and/or double back to schools in the afternoon, making significant changes to our routing program in order to transport all eligible students. Our primary goal is to transport students safely to and from school each day and, despite the challenges created by the shortage, we will continue to achieve that goal.

We continue to work very hard to recruit new school bus drivers, but we could use your help. If you or anyone you know is interested in becoming a school bus driver, please visit the Job Postings section of our website, <https://www.susd.org>, and complete an application.

If you would like additional information, please do not hesitate to contact the Transportation Department at (480) 484-8550. We appreciate your support and your patience as we work through this staff shortage.

Sincerely,

Brendan Wagner
Director of Pupil Transportation