



June 5, 2023

Dear Hodgson Families / Parents

The Toronto Student Transportation Group has been charged with the responsibility of planning and coordinating the bus transportation for your children for the upcoming school year. We will be working closely with our school bus operators and the school to provide a level of service which minimizes any concerns that may arise from the transportation of your children between locations.

The planning of bus stops and routes has evolved through the feedback from your transportation survey made available through facility planning last February/March. This survey identified whether parents preferred school or TTC transportation and established stop locations as their preference, which greatly assisted us in creating a solution that meets the school community needs.

You will be required to complete the student transportation form (which is included in the package) and submit electronically or in-person to your child's home school office Administrator by June 12, 2023.

Any bus change or requests will be considered after October 9, 2023.

Draft bus routes (with the various bus stop locations) will be provided to all families indicating the bus stop location, time, and route number by June 23, 2023. At this time all students will have been assigned to the closest bus stop to their home residence unless specified otherwise on the application provided to the school. Currently, bus stops have been established at the following locations for students for the 2023-2024 school year:

Stops:

Description

- 88 BRAEMAR AVE (ORIOLE PK PS REAR OF SCHOOL)
- FROBISHER AVE & LASCELLES BLVD (@ ORIOLE PARK TRAIL)
- 130 ERSKINE AVE (REDPATH AVE PARKETTE)
- SOUDAN AVE & DUNFIELD AVE (NE CORNER) AT DUNFIELD PARK
- DAVISVILLE PS on MILLWOOD (W of 95 MILLWOOD RD)
- BALLIOL ST & PAILTON CRES (SW CORNER)
- RAWLINSON AVE & ROEHAMPTON (REAR OF NORTHERN SS)
- 250 MANOR RD E AT CUDMORE CREEK PARK TRAIL
- 51 HARWOOD RD (GLEBE MANOR SQUARE)
- BOYTON RD & BELSIZE DR (S CORNER)
- 37 CHESTON ROAD (MAURICE CODY PLAYFIELD)
- 601 MERTON ST (POTTERY PLAYGROUND)



For those families who have indicated their intention to utilize the Extra Curricular bus that is scheduled for an early arrival and a later departure, a draft bus route will also be available June 23, 2023.

Final routing information and access to delay information for all parents can be obtained by signing up for the transportation portal at www.torontoschoolbus.org in **August**. Our BusPlanner Web software will allow families to sign up not only to review their child's transportation information but also for the 'where's my bus' app that will provide you with information about the proximity of the bus to your stop and a better means to communicate with our families by sending out delayed bus notices and other pertinent transportation information that may affect transportation in a timely manner.

You will also find attached to this letter the following:

Student Transportation Request form to be completed and returned to the school for review and forwarding to our applications email at studenttransportationapplications@tdsb.on.ca

Should you have any questions or concerns about your future transportation needs, please do not hesitate to contact our office at 416-394-4BUS (416-394-4287) or at transportation@torontoschoolbus.org.

Regards,

Student Transportation Services