



July 1, 2019

Dear Middle School Parent:

Enclosed are route schedules for buses serving your child's school. Please note the appropriate time, location, and route number for your child. Students should be ready and waiting to board the bus five (5) minutes prior to its scheduled arrival time. Route numbers are displayed on the side window of the bus. Students who live within 1.6 miles of the school are not eligible for transportation services if safe walking routes are available. Questions should be referred to the transportation cluster supervisor who is responsible for your school.

Bus stops previously scheduled may have been eliminated or relocated to provide economies in operation. Every effort is made to minimize inconvenience to students and parents, and provide a reasonable level of service. Saving support budget dollars provides more resources for classrooms.

When bus stops are scheduled at intersections, students should stand safely away from traffic, within 150 feet of the stop. *Parents are responsible for maintaining discipline and safety at bus stops.* Students waiting for buses may choose to stand in carports and garages for protection from the elements. This is acceptable only if: (1) it does not alter the route; (2) it does not increase the number of stops; (3) it is acceptable to all parties involved; and, (4) it is reasonably close to the regular stop (so that a substitute bus operator, not familiar with special arrangements, may easily locate the students). Note that bus operators are only authorized to stop at designated stops and please do not request unauthorized stops. Montgomery County Public Schools realizes a substantial fuel savings by limiting the number of bus stops.

Students who wish to ride home on a friend's bus, or get off their own bus at a friend's stop must bring a note from their parent. Once approved and signed by the principal, the student should give this note to the operator of the bus they will be riding. This practice will normally be approved where space permits.

Inclement weather creates many hardships for us all. It is not possible to provide additional transportation during winter months or on rainy days, and for this reason, students should dress accordingly. In case buses are not able to reach designated stops due to snow and ice accumulation, parents are encouraged to make advance arrangements with bus operators so that students who live in these areas can board at alternate locations when necessary.

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Appropriate student behavior is important to the safety and comfort of everyone. Parents are encouraged to discuss behavior with their children regularly to reinforce this message. It is important that all students follow the rules stated in "Ride by the Rules." campaign. For more information on this, please visit: <http://www.montgomeryschoolsmd.org/departments/transportation/> or ask your school for one of the "Ride by the Rules" pamphlets.

Student transportation can only operate effectively if we all do our part to make things work. Parental assistance and cooperation is needed to provide a safe transportation system for student riders.

Sincerely,

Robin Claggett

Depot Manager

GRC:mvm

Enclosures



1 de julio del 2019

Estimados Padres/Guardián de Estudiantes en Escuela Media:

Adjunto enviamos los horarios de las rutas de autobuses que prestan servicios a la escuela de su hijo/a. Por favor apunte el horario, lugar, y número de ruta que le corresponde a su hijo/a. Los estudiantes deberán estar esperando en la parada, listos para subir al autobús cinco (5) minutos antes del horario de llegada asignado. Los números de las rutas están expuestos en cada autobús, en la ventana del costado. Los estudiantes que viven a una distancia menor de 1.6 millas de la escuela no son elegibles para recibir servicios de transporte, a no ser que el camino a la escuela tenga algún inconveniente. Las preguntas deberán ser referidas al supervisor/a de transporte responsable de prestar servicios a su escuela.

Ciertas paradas de autobuses anteriormente establecidas podrían haber sido eliminadas o relocalizadas para economizar en las operaciones. Se hacen todos los esfuerzos posibles por minimizar cualquier inconveniencia para los estudiantes y los padres, y ofrecer un nivel de servicio razonable. El ahorro en el presupuesto de servicios permite dedicar más recursos para la enseñanza.

Cuando las paradas de autobús están establecidas en intersecciones, los estudiantes deberán esperar al autobús a una distancia prudente del tráfico, y a menos de 150 pies de la intersección. *Los padres son responsables de mantener la disciplina y la seguridad en las paradas de autobús.* Los estudiantes que estén esperando autobuses pueden optar por esperar bajo techo o garajes para protegerse de los elementos. Esto es aceptable únicamente si: (1) no altera la ruta; (2) no aumenta el número de paradas; (3) es aceptable para todas las partes involucradas; y, (4) esta razonablemente cerca de la parada (de manera que un conductor/a suplente que desconozca acuerdos especiales pueda localizar fácilmente a los estudiantes). Tengase en cuenta que los conductores de autobús están autorizados a parar únicamente en paradas designadas, por favor no les pidan hacer paradas no autorizadas. Montgomery County Public Schools percibe ahorros sustanciales de combustible al limitar el número de paradas de los autobuses.

Los estudiantes que deseen viajar a casa en el autobús de un amigo/a, o bajarse de su propio autobús en la parada de un amigo/a deben de traer una nota de sus padres. Una vez aprobada y firmada por el director/a de la escuela, el estudiante deberá entregar la nota al conductor/a del autobús en que estén viajando. Normalmente, esta práctica será aprobada cuando haya suficientes plazas en el autobús.

El tiempo inclemente ocasiona muchas dificultades para todos. No es posible proveer transporte adicional durante los meses de invierno o durante días lluviosos, y por esta razón, los estudiantes deberán vestirse apropiadamente. En caso de que los autobuses no puedan llegar a las paradas asignadas debido a acumulación de nieve y hielo, recomendamos a los padres que previamente se pongan de acuerdo con los conductores para tener una parada alternativa, cuando sea necesario.

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La conducta apropiada de los estudiantes es importante para su seguridad y comodidad. Se recomienda a los padres que hablen del tema con sus hijos para acentuar el respeto a las normas de comportamiento. Es importante que todos los estudiantes sigan las reglas estipuladas en la campaña "*Ride by the Rules*" (*Guíese por las Reglas*). Para más información sobre esto, por favor visite: <http://www.montgomeryschoolsmd.org/departments/transportation/> o pídale a su escuela un folleto de "*Ride by the Rules*".

El transporte de estudiantes solamente puede funcionar eficazmente si todos hacemos lo que debemos para que funcionen las cosas. Se necesita la ayuda y cooperación de los padres/guardianes para ofrecer un sistema seguro para los estudiantes que usan el transporte escolar.

Atentamente,

Robin Claggett

Jefe de Estación

GRC:mvm

Anexos

Arrival Routes Report

Route: 4102 - GAITHERSBURG MS**First Stop Time: 7:25 A.M.**

<u>Seq</u>	<u>Stop Description</u>
1	WOODFIELD RD AND ESSEX VIEW DR - RSO
2	GOSHEN SCHOOL RD FROM WOODFIELD RD TO HUNTMASER RD
3	FOXLAJR RD AND CREEKVIEW DR
4	HUNTMASER DR AND CREEKVIEW DR
5	HUNTMASER RD AND QUICK FOX LA @ CIRCLE
6	HUNTMASER RD FROM QUICK FOX LA TO BRINK RD
	8:00 A.M. GAITHERSBURG MS 2 TEACHERS WAY, GAITHERSBURG, MD 20877 554 - REGULAR SCHOOL

Route: 4108 - GAITHERSBURG MS**First Stop Time: 7:40 A.M.**

<u>Seq</u>	<u>Stop Description</u>
1	QUAIL VALLEY BLV AND CREEPER LA
2	QUAIL VALLEY BLV AND HUMMINGBIRD TER
	8:00 A.M. GAITHERSBURG MS 2 TEACHERS WAY, GAITHERSBURG, MD 20877 554 - REGULAR SCHOOL

Route: 4109 - GAITHERSBURG MS**First Stop Time: 7:02 A.M.**

<u>Seq</u>	<u>Stop Description</u>
1	SUNDOWN RD FROM LAYTONSVILLE RD TO DAMASCUS RD
2	GRIFFITH RD FROM DAMASCUS RD TO LAYTONSVILLE RD
3	LAYTONSVILLE RD FROM GRIFFITH RD TO ROCKY RD - RSO
4	ROCKY RD FROM LAYTONSVILLE RD TO WOODFIELD RD (TURN AROUND AT KIMBLEHUNT DR)
5	WOODFIELD RD FROM DEANNA DR TO BRINK RD - RSO
	8:00 A.M. GAITHERSBURG MS 2 TEACHERS WAY, GAITHERSBURG, MD 20877 554 - REGULAR SCHOOL

Route: 4111 - GAITHERSBURG MS**First Stop Time: 7:37 A.M.**

<u>Seq</u>	<u>Stop Description</u>
1	STRAWBERRY KNOLL RD AND SEDLEY TER
2	STRAWBERRY KNOLL RD AND BELL TOWER DR
3	STRAWBERRY KNOLL RD AND CROSS COUNTRY LA - NORTH
	8:00 A.M. GAITHERSBURG MS 2 TEACHERS WAY, GAITHERSBURG, MD 20877 554 - REGULAR SCHOOL

Route: 4114 - GAITHERSBURG MS**First Stop Time: 7:32 A.M.**

<u>Seq</u>	<u>Stop Description</u>
1	WOODFIELD RD AND ROSEWOOD MANOR LA - NORTH - RSO
2	STUDENTS DO NOT CROSS WOODFIELD RD
3	ADDENBROOK WAY AND AUGUSTINE WAY
4	AUGUSTINE WAY AND ASQUITH WAY
5	E VILLAGE AVE AND BIG SPRING DR
6	STUDENTS DO NOT CROSS E VILLAGE AVE
7	CINNABAR DR AND SEABROOK DR
8	E VILLAGE AVE AND SAWGRASS DR
9	STUDENTS DO NOT CROSS E VILLAGE AVE
10	WOODFIELD RD AND ROSEWOOD MANOR LA - SOUTH - RSO

Arrival Routes Report

8:00 A.M. STUDENTS DO NOT CROSS WOODFIELD RD
GAITHERSBURG MS 2 TEACHERS WAY, GAITHERSBURG, MD 20877
554 - REGULAR SCHOOL

Route: 4118 - GAITHERSBURG MS**First Stop Time: 7:11 A.M.**

<u>Seq</u>	<u>Stop Description</u>
1	FIELDCREST RD AND FALLING SPRING CT
2	STREAM VALLEY WAY AND STREAM VALLEY DR
3	HOOVER FARM DR AND HOLLAND MEADOW LA
4	MANOR VIEW DR AND MANOR VIEW TER
5	BELLE CHASE DR AND SWEET MEADOW LA
6	SWEET MEADOW LA AND GARDEN GROVE WAY - NORTH
7	DORSEY RD FROM SWEET MEADOW LA TO BROOKE KNOLLS RD
8	BROOKE KNOLLS RD AND BARTON MANOR LA
9	WARFIELD RD FROM OLNEY LAYTONSVILLE RD TO WOODFIELD RD
10	WOODFIELD RD FROM WARFIELD RD TO EXODUS DR - RSO
11	EXODUS DR AND DELTA DR
12	DELTA DR AND MEADOWVALE TER
13	20700 DELTA DR 20882

8:00 A.M. **GAITHERSBURG MS 2 TEACHERS WAY, GAITHERSBURG, MD 20877**
554 - REGULAR SCHOOL

Route: 4127 - GAITHERSBURG MS**First Stop Time: 7:40 A.M.**

<u>Seq</u>	<u>Stop Description</u>
1	MIDCOUNTY HWY AND HIDDEN FOREST DR - RSO
2	EMORY GROVE RD AND HIDDEN FIELD DR
3	EMORY GROVE RD AND EMORY WOODS CT
4	EMORY GROVE RD AND MAPLE HILL CT
5	STRAWBERRY KNOLL RD AND TRAXELL WAY
6	STRAWBERRY KNOLL RD AND CROSS COUNTRY LA - SOUTH

8:00 A.M. **GAITHERSBURG MS 2 TEACHERS WAY, GAITHERSBURG, MD 20877**
554 - REGULAR SCHOOL

Route: 4131 - GAITHERSBURG MS**First Stop Time: 7:06 A.M.**

<u>Seq</u>	<u>Stop Description</u>
1	LAYTONSVILLE RD FROM BRINK RD TO STANBROOK LA - RSO
2	RIGGS RD FROM ZION RD TO RIPPLEMEAD DR
3	OLNEY LAYTONSVILLE RD FROM RIGGS RD TO GOLF ESTATES DR - RSO
4	GOLF ESTATES DR AND GOLF ESTATES CT - TURNAROUND
5	GOLF ESTATES DR AND BIRDIE LA
6	OLNEY LAYTONSVILLE RD FROM GOLF ESTATES DR TO LAYTONSVILLE RD - RSO
7	BRINK RD FROM LAYTONSVILLE RD TO WIGHTMAN RD

8:00 A.M. **GAITHERSBURG MS 2 TEACHERS WAY, GAITHERSBURG, MD 20877**
554 - REGULAR SCHOOL

Route: 4133 - GAITHERSBURG MS**First Stop Time: 7:41 A.M.**

<u>Seq</u>	<u>Stop Description</u>
1	8701 EMORY GROVE RD 20877
2	EMORY GROVE RD AND CAPELLA DR
3	EMORY GROVE RD AND GINGERBREAD LA
4	QUAIL VALLEY BLV AND BANNISTER LA

8:00 A.M. **GAITHERSBURG MS 2 TEACHERS WAY, GAITHERSBURG, MD 20877**

Arrival Routes Report

554 - REGULAR SCHOOL

Route: 4134 - GAITHERSBURG MS

First Stop Time: 7:38 A.M.

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Stop Description

CENTERWAY RD AND HARKNESS LA - SOUTH
CENTERWAY RD AND BLUE HERON LA

8:00 A.M.

**GAITHERSBURG MS 2 TEACHERS WAY, GAITHERSBURG, MD 20877
554 - REGULAR SCHOOL**

Departure Routes Report

Route: 4102 - GAITHERSBURG MS PM - CURB 3

<u>Seq</u>	<u>Stop Description</u>
3:07 P.M.	GAITHERSBURG MS 2 TEACHERS WAY, GAITHERSBURG, MD 20877
	554 - REGULAR SCHOOL
1	WOODFIELD RD AND ESSEX VIEW DR - RSO
2	GOSHEN SCHOOL RD FROM WOODFIELD RD TO HUNTMASER RD
3	FOXLAIR RD AND CREEKVIEW DR
4	HUNTMASER DR AND CREEKVIEW DR
5	HUNTMASER RD AND QUICK FOX LA @ CIRCLE
6	HUNTMASER RD FROM QUICK FOX LA TO BRINK RD

Route: 4108 - GAITHERSBURG MS PM - SPACE 18

<u>Seq</u>	<u>Stop Description</u>
3:07 P.M.	GAITHERSBURG MS 2 TEACHERS WAY, GAITHERSBURG, MD 20877
	554 - REGULAR SCHOOL
1	QUAIL VALLEY BLV AND HUMMINGBIRD TER
2	QUAIL VALLEY BLV AND CREEPER LA

Route: 4109 - GAITHERSBURG MS PM - CURB 1

<u>Seq</u>	<u>Stop Description</u>
3:07 P.M.	GAITHERSBURG MS 2 TEACHERS WAY, GAITHERSBURG, MD 20877
	554 - REGULAR SCHOOL
1	SUNDOWN RD FROM LAYTONSVILLE RD TO DAMASCUS RD
2	GRIFFITH RD FROM DAMASCUS RD TO LAYTONSVILLE RD
3	LAYTONSVILLE RD FROM GRIFFITH RD TO ROCKY RD - RSO
4	ROCKY RD FROM LAYTONSVILLE RD TO WOODFIELD RD (TURN AROUND AT KIMBLEHUNT DR)
5	WOODFIELD RD FROM DEANNA DR TO BRINK RD - RSO

Route: 4111 - GAITHERSBURG MS PM - SPACE 16

<u>Seq</u>	<u>Stop Description</u>
3:07 P.M.	GAITHERSBURG MS 2 TEACHERS WAY, GAITHERSBURG, MD 20877
	554 - REGULAR SCHOOL
1	STRAWBERRY KNOLL RD AND CROSS COUNTRY LA - NORTH
2	STRAWBERRY KNOLL RD AND BELL TOWER DR
3	STRAWBERRY KNOLL RD AND SEDLEY TER

Route: 4114 - GAITHERSBURG MS PM - SPACE 17

<u>Seq</u>	<u>Stop Description</u>
3:07 P.M.	GAITHERSBURG MS 2 TEACHERS WAY, GAITHERSBURG, MD 20877
	554 - REGULAR SCHOOL
1	WOODFIELD RD AND ROSEWOOD MANOR LA - NORTH - RSO
2	STUDENTS DO NOT CROSS WOODFIELD RD
3	AUGUSTINE WAY AND ASQUITH WAY
4	ADDENBROOK WAY AND AUGUSTINE WAY
5	E VILLAGE AVE AND BIG SPRING DR
6	STUDENTS DO NOT CROSS E VILLAGE AVE
7	CINNABAR DR AND SEABROOK DR
8	E VILLAGE AVE AND SAWGRASS DR
9	STUDENTS DO NOT CROSS E VILLAGE AVE
10	WOODFIELD RD AND ROSEWOOD MANOR LA - SOUTH - RSO
11	STUDENTS DO NOT CROSS WOODFIELD RD

Departure Routes Report

Route: 4118 - GAITHERSBURG MS PM - SPACE 20

<u>Seq</u>	<u>Stop Description</u>
3:07 P.M.	GAITHERSBURG MS 2 TEACHERS WAY, GAITHERSBURG, MD 20877 554 - REGULAR SCHOOL
1	FIELDCREST RD AND FALLING SPRING CT
2	STREAM VALLEY WAY AND STREAM VALLEY DR
3	HOOVER FARM DR AND HOLLAND MEADOW LA
4	MANOR VIEW DR AND MANOR VIEW TER
5	BELLE CHASE DR AND SWEET MEADOW LA
6	SWEET MEADOW LA AND GARDEN GROVE WAY - NORTH
7	DORSEY RD FROM SWEET MEADOW LA TO BROOKE KNOLLS RD
8	BROOKE KNOLLS RD AND BARTON MANOR LA
9	WARFIELD RD FROM OLNEY LAYTONSVILLE RD TO WOODFIELD RD
10	WOODFIELD RD FROM WARFIELD RD TO EXODUS DR - RSO
11	EXODUS DR AND DELTA DR
12	DELTA DR AND MEADOWVALE TER
13	20700 DELTA DR 20882

Route: 4127 - GAITHERSBURG MS PM - SPACE 15

<u>Seq</u>	<u>Stop Description</u>
3:07 P.M.	GAITHERSBURG MS 2 TEACHERS WAY, GAITHERSBURG, MD 20877 554 - REGULAR SCHOOL
1	MIDCOUNTY HWY AND HIDDEN FOREST DR - RSO
2	EMORY GROVE RD AND HIDDEN FIELD DR
3	EMORY GROVE RD AND EMORY WOODS CT
4	EMORY GROVE RD AND MAPLE HILL CT
5	STRAWBERRY KNOLL RD AND TRAXELL WAY
6	STRAWBERRY KNOLL RD AND CROSS COUNTRY LA - SOUTH

Route: 4131 - GAITHERSBURG MS PM - CURB 2

<u>Seq</u>	<u>Stop Description</u>
3:07 P.M.	GAITHERSBURG MS 2 TEACHERS WAY, GAITHERSBURG, MD 20877 554 - REGULAR SCHOOL
1	BRINK RD FROM WIGHTMAN RD TO LAYTONSVILLE RD
2	LAYTONSVILLE RD FROM BRINK RD TO GOLF ESTATES DR - RSO
3	GOLF ESTATES DR AND GOLF ESTATES CT - TURNAROUND
4	GOLF ESTATES DR AND BIRDIE LA
5	OLNEY LAYTONSVILLE RD FROM GOLF ESTATES DR TO STANBROOK LA - RSO
6	RIGGS RD FROM ZION RD TO RIPPLEMEAD DR

Route: 4133 - GAITHERSBURG MS PM - SPACE 14

<u>Seq</u>	<u>Stop Description</u>
3:07 P.M.	GAITHERSBURG MS 2 TEACHERS WAY, GAITHERSBURG, MD 20877 554 - REGULAR SCHOOL
1	8701 EMORY GROVE RD 20877
2	EMORY GROVE RD AND CAPELLA DR
3	EMORY GROVE RD AND GINGERBREAD LA
4	QUAIL VALLEY BLV AND BANNISTER LA

Route: 4134 - GAITHERSBURG MS PM - SPACE 19

<u>Seq</u>	<u>Stop Description</u>
3:07 P.M.	GAITHERSBURG MS 2 TEACHERS WAY, GAITHERSBURG, MD 20877 554 - REGULAR SCHOOL
1	CENTERWAY RD AND HARKNESS LA - SOUTH
2	CENTERWAY RD AND BLUE HERON LA