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## For Immediate Release

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## Dear WCSD Families:

This message will serve as a clarification from the message you received today regarding a **Draft 2017-18 Bus Schedule.** As you are already aware the Wappingers Central School District Board of Education approved the change in start times for our public schools beginning with the 2017-2018 school year. This change in start time only affects Wappingers CSD Public Schools.

The Superintendent held a public forum in October where parents and community members had an opportunity to share concerns and ask questions about the then proposed idea of changing school start times for the 2017-18 school year. During this forum, one of our community members suggested that we provide a draft bus schedule ahead of our typical August release of bus stop information so that all of our families would be made aware of how this change will affect them.

We are pleased to share with you this <u>Draft Bus Schedule</u> to give you an idea as to what pick up and drop off times **may** look like this September. Please be aware that these bus times may change as we prepare our official bus schedule for the August 2017 release of information.

For more information about our change in start time please see the attached <u>Press</u> <u>Release</u> (<u>Press Release PDF</u>) dated November 8th, 2016.

If you have any questions please email <u>wcsd.transportation@wcsdny.org</u> and a staff member will respond to you as soon as possible.