



Western Kings District High School

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Dear Parents and Guardians,

You may be aware that the Annapolis Valley Regional School Board decided in April 2017 to adjust start times for schools in the West Kings Family of Schools; including Berwick and District School, Dwight Ross School, Kingston and District School, Pine Ridge Middle School, St. Mary's Elementary School and West Kings District High School. These changes will take place at the beginning of the 2018-19 school year. This is the first of a number of communications you will receive to keep you up to date of where we are in the process of planning for this change.

AVRSB staff are working with school principals to confirm school schedules and will then create bus runs based on those schedules. The address information you provided on your child's registration form will be used when creating bus runs. If you know there are changes to the address information we have on file please contact our office as soon as possible to update your information.

Approximately 150 bus runs serve the West Kings Family of Schools. It will take some time for AVRSB Transportation staff to reorganize and confirm the bus runs to meet the revised start and end times. When the bus runs are re-organized it is possible that changes will be made to long-standing bus stops. We understand that it is important for you to know your child's bus stop information and we will share this information with you prior to the end of the school year.

Please watch for information with your child's February report card about how to access the BusPlanner Web Parent Portal to see your child's current transportation arrangements. **Your child's 2018-19 bus stop information will be available in BusPlanner Web Parent Portal on June 29, 2018.**

If you have any questions, please contact me.

Sincerely,

Donna Griffin
Principal

