



Home of the Eagles

PIONEER SCHOOL DISTRICT

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August 31, 2022

To Our Pioneer Parents and Guardians:

I want to thank all of you who responded to the transportation survey that went out last week. The results were that 82% of those responding chose Option 1, which was the staggered start for our students.

Having decided that this is the best avenue in dealing with our bus driver shortage, the following start and end times will be in effect beginning September 7th, the first day of school, which by the way is an early release day.

Elementary School: Regular Full Day Schedule

- *Doors open at 7:40am for breakfast
- *School begins at 8:00am
- *Dismissal is at 2:30pm

Elementary School: 1:30pm Early Release

- *Doors open at 7:40am for breakfast
- *School begins at 8:00am
- *Dismissal is at 1:30pm

Middle School: Regular Full Day Schedule

- *Doors open at 8:40am for breakfast
- *School begins at 9:00am
- *Dismissal is at 3:30pm

Middle School: 2:30pm Early Release

- *Doors open at 8:40am for breakfast
- *School begins at 9:00am
- *Dismissal is at 2:30pm

We are continuing to recruit bus drivers, but until we get a full complement of drivers, we will continue with this schedule.

Our elementary school will be offering after school programs for those families who do not have anyone at home when their elementary student is dropped off in the afternoon. Please contact the elementary school if you need this service. You will need to pick up your elementary student by 4:00pm from this program.

Thank you for your support. It is not ideal, but under the circumstances, we are doing our best to provide student transportation.

Jeff Davis
Superintendent

The Pioneer School District will provide equal educational opportunity and treatment for all students in all aspects of the academic and activities program without discrimination based on race, religion, creed, color, national origin, age, honorably-discharged veteran or military status, sex, sexual orientation, gender expression or identity, marital status, the presence of any sensory, mental or physical disability, or the use of a trained dog guide or service animal by a person with a disability. The district will provide equal access to school facilities to the Boy Scouts of America and all other designated youth groups listed in Title 36 of the United States Code as a patriotic society. District programs will be free from sexual harassment. Auxiliary aids and services will be provided upon request to individuals with disabilities. The following employees are designated to handle questions and complaints of alleged discrimination: Civil Rights Coordinator-Jeff Davis, jdavis@psd402.org, Title IX Coordinator, Amy Koster, akoster@psd402.org, and Section 504 Coordinator, Amy Dahlberg, adahberg@psd402.org.