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Dear Parent:

Beginning in the 2009-2010 school year, all VEEP and PI students eligible for transportation will be picked up and dropped off at or near their elementary school of residence. This level of service is known as "Express Routing".

Several outcomes should result from this implementation:

- A reduction in the number of buses needed to service the same number of students.
- A reduction in the overall length of trips (i.e. shorter bus rides).
- Standardization of pick-up and drop-off locations, which simplifies the assignment of new students and shortens scheduling timelines.
- An improved centralized service location for all students.
- Elimination of low-Ridership routes is less likely with a higher concentration of riders per bus.

This type of transportation scheduling is currently in use for all magnet students, elementary as well as secondary, and has been very well received by most schools and parents. Should you have any questions, please contact your school's transportation liaison.

Thank you,

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