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Dear Parents:

It is with great enthusiasm that I am writing to announce the return of the late bus! The best part of this is that there is no fee for usage of the late bus. Late bussing will begin Tuesday, October 6th.

Students who are formally participating in after-school engagements, be they academic, co-curricular, or athletics, are all eligible for late busing. Busing will be available at 3:35 PM and 5:00 PM at Roxbury High School and the Eisenhower Middle School five (5) days per week. It will also be available at 4:00 PM at the Lincoln/Roosevelt School three (3) days per week. Please note there is no late bus for the four elementary schools.

It should be noted that the late bus will be following different routes than the normal day-to-day bus stops. That is to say, your son or daughter will not be dropped off where they normally are after school. Please check the Roxbury School District website home page (www.roxbury.org) for a listing of stops for the Eisenhower Middle School and Roxbury High School late buses. Consistent with how we communicate busing information for grades K-6, Lincoln/Roosevelt School stops will be sent home with students. Please make sure your child knows which stop to get off at. Mount Arlington students will be dropped off at the Mount Arlington School. Also, because of the sheer numbers of high school students that are involved in after school activities during the course of the year, RHS students will need to provide verification to the bus driver that they are eligible for late busing. This verification will be issued by the high school administration and staff.

As stated, we are all very excited to be bringing back late busing as we believe it will provide more students the opportunity to participate in after-school pursuits and alleviate some of the burden on the adults who provide transportation.

Please bear with us as we initially roll this out because we anticipate that there will inevitably be kinks in the preliminary implementation that will need to be ironed out in the first couple of weeks.

Educationally,



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