



Tate Woods Elementary School

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Dear Tate Woods Families:

Thank you for your patience as we have worked out our bus routes this week. After working personally with the routes and collaborating with my team of teachers and administrators who have been riding the buses all week, we have 6 routes for Tate Woods that allow for a timely pick-up and drop-off schedule for our students.

The new schedules may have changed a pick-up or drop-off time that was previously communicated to you. We have posted our most up-to-date start times at <http://www.lisle202.org/vnews/display.v/SEC/Tate%20Woods>. We have also sent home paper copies of these updated stop times with our students who ride buses today. Please utilize these times when planning for your child's bussing.

Starting on Monday, August 29th, Tate Woods buses will have a consistent driver in the AM and PM on all our routes. The driver names as told to me by the bus company are:

- Bus 1 – Ms. Charisma
- Bus 2 – Ms. Sophia
- Bus 3 – Mr. Andre
- Bus 4 – Mr. Anthony
- Bus 5 – Ms. Lisa
- Bus 6 – Ms. Christy

You can help by having your child(ren) at the stop 1-2 minutes prior to the scheduled time in the morning or being present when your child(ren) are dropped off in the afternoon. We **will** drop off first and second graders even if no adult is present. **PreK students riding buses will only be left with an adult.** We also request that you stand in a clear location where the bus driver can see you and your child. If your stop is scheduled near or at your home, please stand at the end of your driveway. Please do not wait inside your home. We also request that you utilize only stops that are listed. This will allow us to get children to and from school as quickly and safely as possible.

Thank you for your help. Together, we have accomplished improvement in our bus service this week. We could not do what we do without everyone involved.

Regards,
Mrs. Wesley Gosselink, Principal