



School District of Washington  
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Hello School District of Washington Families:

First Student, the School District of Washington's school bus transportation company, currently is suffering from a major shortage of drivers and office staff due to positive tests and quarantine issues.

Families that rely on bus transportation to and from school on a daily basis need to know that an interruption in service could very well occur in the near future at any time of the day or night.

As a result, parents should have plans for back up transportation to and from school for their student.

The school district may or may not be able to communicate quickly enough if a driver shortage impacts multiple bus routes early in the morning for parents to make plans on extremely short notice. Planning ahead may be prudent considering the number of drivers impacted at First Student.

We encourage parents to transport their student to and from school on their own.

If there is an interruption in bus service and families do not have any mode of getting their student to school, please contact your school administration or building secretary. If students have no means of transportation, they can utilize Google Classroom from home during the service interruption, much like a quarantined student.

Thank you for your patience and understanding as we continue to maneuver together through this difficult time.

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