



*"Where Kids
Come First!"*

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MEMO

To: All Elk Hills School Parents
From: Scott Meier, Ed.D., Superintendent
Jeff Tensley, Asst. Supt./Principal
Date: August 30, 2011
Re: **Change in Bus Routes-Starting Sept 6th**

The school year is off to a "giant" start with our science theme, new playground equipment, and our new music program. Classrooms are a "buzz" with activity!

This memo is being sent in order to inform you about **changes in our bus routes starting next Tuesday, September 6, 2011 (No school on Monday).**

PLEASE take time to review the enclosed information carefully, if your student rides the bus to or from Elk Hills School. Many changes have been made to the bus schedule due to the growth of the students needing transportation services and to better accommodate our students and families needs.

The changes in our Bus Route Schedule (see enclosed) include using a larger bus for our Bakersfield route to allow for this route to pick up our "North of School" students. This will help lower the number of students riding the other two buses and allowing for additional stops for safety concerns. And in many cases, it will also help shorten the time that students will be riding the bus to and from school.

If you are dropping off or pick up your student(s), please park in the middle parking spaces and to continue to walk students from the school flag poll area to ensure safety. Or if you prefer, you can park along side of the front of the school and have your student(s) meet you along the curb.

We have also been having the walkers wait a few minutes until the buses leave and then the teacher on duty is walking the students to the corner for safety!

Please, do not have students ride in back of trucks while leaving school grounds (This is an illegal practice) and remember to buckle up your students for their safety!!

Please let us know if you have additional questions concerning our new bus schedule or safety practices. Thank you for your continued support.

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