Dear Parents/Guardians,

Welcome to the new school year! We are pleased to report on another successful year in transportation, and we extend our sincere thanks to our drivers, students, and parents for making that possible.

Our Drivers

We are happy to confirm that all our route drivers are returning this year:

- **Route One:** Ivo
- **Route Two:** Eric and John
- **Route Three:** Mindy
- **Route Four:** David

Eric will also serve as our trip driver this year.

Route Planning

We are currently working on the upcoming year's routes, with a focus on:

- The safety of stops
- Community stops
- Length of ride
- Arriving at school promptly

Safety on the bus is paramount, and the driver's focus must remain on the road ahead. To support this, we have enclosed the bus rules for your students to review.

What to Expect

The new routes, stops, and times will be finalized by the beginning of August. They will be posted on our web page, and I will also contact each of you directly by email.

Parents of new students will be contacted with suggested stops on existing routes. Once the new routes are finalized, we will email all parents with the details of their student's stop, including the other students at their pickup point.

Questions?

Please feel free to contact me by email at john.young@sgs.org or by phone at 509-220-0845.

Sincerely,

John Young
Transportation Coordinator
Enclosure: Bus Rules

Bus Rules and Expectations

To help ensure a safe and positive ride for everyone, please review these bus expectations with your child before the start of the school year:

1. Follow the same behavior expectations as in the classroom.
2. Be respectful and cooperative with the driver and other passengers.
3. Bullying is not permitted.
4. Remain seated while the bus is in motion.
5. Keep hands and feet to yourself.
6. Keep the aisle clear.
7. Use quiet voices and follow the driver's quiet signal.
8. Help keep the bus clean.

Thank you for partnering with us to help create a safe, respectful, and enjoyable bus experience for all students.