

July 11, 2019

Dear Pingry Families,

As promised in my email of June 26, and based upon expressed interest, I am pleased to write with confirmation of the group stop bussing routes that Pingry will offer for the 2019-20 school year.

A great deal of thought and effort went into planning the most effective, efficient routes that will serve the most students at the least possible cost. We also worked diligently with various public and municipal entities to create group stop locations along each route that are as safe, secure, and reliable as possible, and, where feasible, accessible to public transportation.

Note that the group stop location you registered for based on my email of <u>May 28</u> is the route you are currently placed on. If you wish to *withdraw* from Pingry's group stop bussing program altogether, you must do so by emailing <u>Laura Hassert, Transportation</u> <u>Coordinator</u>, **no later than Thursday, August 1**. If you want to *change* your stop location, you must submit a <u>new registration form</u>, which will supersede your original, no later than August 1.

Below are the planned group-stop routes that Pingry intends to run. Momentarily, you will receive a follow-up email with specific information regarding the group stop location you registered for, including pick-up/drop-off times and the associated fee. As always, routes and stop locations are subject to revision.

Routes Serving the Basking Ridge Campus

- Intercampus Shuttle
- Points Northeast Route (Livingston / Chatham / Basking Ridge)
- Points North Route (Mendham / Morristown / Basking Ridge)
- Points South Route (Somerville / Scotch Plains / Basking Ridge)
- Points East Route (Newark / Hillside / Basking Ridge)
- Points SOMA Route (South Orange / Vauxhall / Basking Ridge)

Routes Serving the Short Hills Campus

- Intercampus Shuttle
- Westfield / Short Hills Route

Once again, as billing will commence in September, please be sure to **take action no later than August 1** if you wish to either change your stop location or withdraw from bussing altogether. We look forward to partnering with you next year!

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Go Big Blue!

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