



Jefferson Local School District – District Operations

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MIDDLE PIKE BRIDGE CLOSURE & ROUTE IMPACTS

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Dear Parents & Guardians:

On April 15, 2024 the Madison County Engineer's Office will be closing the Middle Pike bridge just outside of West Jefferson. This closure will impact several of our routes and times. Please see the below information on impacted routes:

Morning Route Changes/Impacts

- **Middle/High School AM Route #1**
 - Minimal impacts, however, some delays are possible as this route will now have to use Plain City-Georgesville Rd instead of Middle Pike to access student pickup.
- **AM Tolles Shuttle**
 - Departure time from our WJ High School to Tolles will now be approximately **7:20 AM**
- **Norwood AM Route #4**
 - Students that normally ride bus #12 on Middle Pike will be picked up by Bus #4
- **Norwood AM Route #12**
 - Students that normally ride bus #4 from Larri Ct., Celine Ct., and Converse Rd. will now be picked up by bus #12. Timing should remain close to the same.

Afternoon Route Changes/Impacts

- **Tolles PM Shuttle**
 - Will be running about 10 to 15 minutes behind returning to West Jefferson.
- **Norwood PM Route #80**
 - Students that normally ride bus #14 to the following stops will now be riding bus #80 in the afternoon: West Main St. & Mary St., West Main St. & S. London Rd., West Main St. & S. Franklin St., and West Main St. & S. Hampton St.

- **Norwood PM Route #12**

- Students that normally ride bus #14 to West Main St. & N. Franklin St. will be riding bus #12 in the afternoon. The drop-off time will now be around 3:56 PM.

- **Norwood PM Route #14**

- Students that normally get dropped off along West Main Street will be split onto buses 12 and 80. See above information. Students that live on Middle Pike will now be riding bus #14.

In the event of an afternoon driver shortage, bus #12 will be dropping off all Middle/High School Westwood area students at Kirkwood & Parkdale so they can complete the PM Tolles Shuttle.

We will also be communicating this information to parents/guardians via the Stopfinder application. Adjustments have already been made in the system to reflect the changes noted above. These impacts will most likely go through September 2024.

If you have any questions, please contact us at bhiss@westjeff.org or 614-795-3789.

Best regards,



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