



## TRANSPORTATION DEPARTMENT

Kip Slater, Transportation Supervisor

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Dear Parent/Guardian,

Welcome to the 2019-2020 School Year. We are looking forward to our buses being back on the road and greeting all our student riders. We continue to grow and develop within our department to ensure safety and efficiency. One of our goals this year is to improve ride times for our students. This will allow them to be home sooner and allow our buses to be more efficient. We have added additional stops and have reconfigured many routes. We have also added additional stops in preparation for the opening of Thomas Ewing in January 2020. Please note that busing information is now available on the Parent Portal on the Lancaster City School District Website [[www.lancaster.k12.oh.us](http://www.lancaster.k12.oh.us)]. Please check your rider's busing information periodically as adjustments may need to be made. You may also contact the Transportation Department at 740-687-7366 if you need immediate assistance.

We encourage parents to utilize SafeStop, a free app provided by the district that provides up to date information on your rider's bus location, estimated arrival and drop off times. Please note it takes getting through the first week of school for the system to be fully functional. **At this time SafeStop is not activated, but you should be able to register at this time.** We've made many improvements and new additions within our routing and SafeStop app. We are confident this will be a very useful tool for you and your student. Please visit [www.safestopapp.com](http://www.safestopapp.com) for more information. SafeStop flyers will be available with instructions at your rider's Open House.

If you have any questions, please feel free to contact our office at 740-687-7366.

Sincerely,

Kip Slater  
Transportation Supervisor