



May 3, 2010

Dear Parents/Guardians:

As you know, we are deep into the planning for the next school year. We have been working all year on all of the issues surrounding our financial plan that was approved by the State Board of Education in March and wanted to give you just a little bit of pertinent information as you end this school year and begin planning for the 2010-2011 school year.

School Start Times

Old Quarry Middle School	7:30 a.m. – 2:30 p.m.
River Valley School	8:45 a.m. – 3:15 p.m.
Central School	8:55 a.m. – 3:25 p.m. (new time)
EC AM	8:55 a.m. – 11:25 a.m.
EC PM	12:55 p.m. – 3:25 p.m.
Oakwood School	8:45 a.m. – 3:15 p.m. (new time)
K AM	8:45 a.m. – 11:15 a.m.
K PM	12:45 p.m. – 3:15 p.m.

*Extended Day K and EC – Programs suspended due to budgetary constraints
Parochial School times remain the same from the 2009-2010 school year*

Transportation

Bus schedules and routes are being planned and analyzed for efficiencies and effectiveness. Bus information will be communicated to parents and distributed to the community on August 2, 2010. Some routing and bus stop changes will be made in order to accommodate efficiencies for our system. Due to decreases in personnel this year, summer bus changes must be made during the week of August 1, 2010. No bus changes will be made between August 13th and September 7, 2010 in order to start the school year safely. Additionally, throughout the school year, the department will need 48 hours notice to make changes in transportation for children. Should you have questions about this process, please call Pam Mazurek, Director of Transportation, at 630/257-2286 ext. 2803.

Registration for 2010-2011

Annual registration is done in order to help plan for the upcoming school year. Please check the district web site at www.sd113a.org for details on student registration.

Kindergarten registration is done via appointment. Please call Oakwood School to secure an appointment for that process. Furthermore, no student may register until all encumbrances have cleared from the past school year. Should your child owe money for any reason, please clear up those encumbrances prior to registration. Additionally, fees can be paid online. Information concerning fees can also be found on the district web page.

Many other changes will be evident once all students return from our summer vacation. Here are just a few changes to be implemented or suspended for next year due to budgetary constraints:

Larger Class Sizes	Field Trips	Supplies/Materials
Larger Special Ed. Caseloads	Music (1 x per week)	Art (1 X per week)
Band (suspended)	Clubs (suspended)	Activities (suspended)
Library time (trimmed)	Gifted (suspended)	Choir (suspended)
Family & Consumer Science	Tech Education	Summer School
Inst. Technology Services	Textbook Adoption	Pre K Program
Paraprofessionals	Cleaning Services	Training for Teachers

To see the District's Financial Plan, go to our webpage at www.sd113a.org

As we end this school year and head into the next, know we are doing everything in our power to protect the educational experiences your child will have in our schools. Academics are the cornerstone of our business and we encourage you to get involved in our schools through volunteerism, talking with your child's teacher early, as well as asking questions of your child's principal.

More information and details will be forthcoming. Please keep in touch with our web page which will be changing some over the summer as well. If you should have questions concerning this letter, please contact your child's school or our office at 630/257-2286.

Yours in Support of Public Education,



Tim Ricker, Ed.D.
Superintendent