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To our Parents/Guardians and Community Members:

The Smyrna School District Leadership Team has monitored student transportation throughout this school year. Our schools have encountered many transportation challenges that have created barriers to student learning. Unfortunately, this trend is not unique to Smyrna, many communities across Delaware and the country are facing similar challenges. As a result, we do not anticipate any improvement in the current conditions. In order to address the challenges, we must make changes to our current bell schedule to allow more flexibility with our busing. Moving from a two-bell to a three-bell schedule will allow us to manage the demand on our available buses. Attached you will find our current and proposed bell schedules for the 2022-2023 school year. The attached documents will provide details about the proposed changes to the Student and Teacher schedules and provide support for our proposal.

Please click on the following link <u>Smyrna Community Feedback</u> with any questions or feedback you may have in regards to this proposal for the 2022-2023 school year.

Most Sincerely,

The Smyrna School District Leadership Team