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Attention: Families/Stakeholders of Sioux Lookout/Hudson areas

Subject: Sioux Lookout School Bussing – September 2018

In response to increasing school bus ridership, an ongoing bus driver shortage in Sioux Lookout and to be prepared for the opening of Sioux North High School, the Consortium has made some changes to the school bus system for the 2018-2019 school year.

Starting in September, the bus system may look ‘different’ from what you are used to. Some of the school bus routes will be double routed to maximize the capacity of the small fleet. With double routes, there will be a dedicated elementary portion and a dedicated secondary portion for specific geographic areas. For the most part, the actual school bus stops will not change much but your school bus route and the pickup/drop off time may. Most importantly, we have worked hard to ensure that the amount of time students spend on the bus is minimized.

Every family currently registered for the school bus (2017-2018 school year) will receive a letter explaining what your arrangements are for next year, including the bus number, pickup/drop off times and confirmation of your bus stop by early August 2018. **If you have not received a letter from the Consortium by August 15, 2018**, please contact us as soon as possible to ensure we have you registered for the first day of school.

We are open all summer, planning for a safe start up in the fall. Call us or email us bussing@nwobus.ca **The first day of school is September 5, 2018.**

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