



## River Plaza Elementary School

*'The Cornerstone of Middletown'*

Middletown Township Schools

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David J. Whitman  
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April 28, 2017

Dear River Plaza Family,

From approximately May 1 - June 4, there will be a construction project on the South end of Hubbard Avenue that will result in road closures. The construction is scheduled to begin daily at 9:00 AM and will continue until 6:00 PM each day. We are still uncertain of the impact this construction will have on our school walkers. While this will not likely impact our morning arrival, the district has arranged for optional busing to and from school for all students residing South of River Plaza Elementary School on Hubbard Ave, West Front Street and all side roads in that area. This optional busing will be available beginning on Monday, May 1st. Early next week, our school officials will conduct a safety analysis of how this construction impacts the walking safety of our school community. Based on this analysis, we will determine how long this service will continue to be provided.

This busing will be available for approximately 100 students. In order to find your child's bus stop and bus information, we ask that families please visit the VersaTrans e-Link to view your child's student bus pass. There are also specific instructions posted on the website for how to access this site.

Unfortunately, we were only able to secure one bus in the afternoon which will arrive at River Plaza at 3:20 PM. This bus will drop off the first group of students and then return to pick up the second group of students after completion. It is likely that if your child is on this bus that they will arrive at their afternoon bus stop between approximately 3:30 to 4:00 PM..

If you would like your child to take one of these optional buses home, it is critical that you send them in with a note indicating that you wish for them to take the bus home. Our staff will then share this information with our Main Office in order to ensure accurate dismissal attendance each day. If we do not receive a note, they will not be permitted to ride the bus.

Once again, this busing will be available starting May 1st. Should you need any assistance, feel free to contact the transportation office at (732) 671-3850 or the Main Office at River Plaza. Thank you in advance for your support and have a great weekend!

Sincerely,

David J. Whitman  
Principal  
River Plaza Elementary School