

# KESHEQUA CENTRAL SCHOOLS

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September 30, 2016

Dear Parent/Guardian of Keshequa Students:

Keshequa Central School is committed to the safe transportation of students. For safety reasons the District changed its transportation protocols over the summer to the current procedure of one constant pick up and one constant drop off location for students.

While state regulations specify that parents must designate one permanent location to pick up their child and one permanent location at which to drop off their child, the state also allows a district the discretion to adjust its protocols as each district works with its community that has its own unique circumstances.

Again, the intent behind the procedural change was focused on the safety of our students. We had many students going to many different locations on a regular basis. This was a safety concern as it became increasingly difficult to track where students were on any given day. The goal was to eliminate this very real safety concern and that has been accomplished. Through this transition period we have received and listened to the concerns of our parents and realize there is a need for an adjustment to our current procedure. We have come up with a revised procedure that I think will make parent's or guardian's lives easier.

The District has decided that we are going to permit parents to designate two different pick up locations and two different drop off locations as long as they are fixed, constant, and unchanging throughout the remainder of this year. ***For example: If a parent works Monday, Wednesday and Friday, but is home on Tuesday and Thursday and so needs two different pickup and drop off locations, we will be able to accommodate this as long as the schedule remains the same week to week for the entire year.*** The alternate location must be within the district boundaries. Alternate locations will need to be requested annually by July 1 for the following school year.

Our intent is to begin this new procedure on Monday, October 17, 2016. If you would like a permanent change to your child's transportation, please fill out the enclosed Transportation Request Form and return it to the Transportation Department no later than Friday, October 7, 2016. This will give the Transportation Department the necessary time to make changes and notify parents. Please realize that your child's bus riding time may increase or decrease depending on the change.

I would like to thank all the parents and guardians who have worked with the District to help make our transportation safer for children. If you have any questions or concerns, please contact the Transportation Department at 585-468-2900.

Respectfully yours,  
Thomas K. Kopp  
Superintendent of Schools

*'Together the school district and the community will be committed to understanding each student's interests, needs, and ambitions in order to prepare all students for graduation with knowledge, character and the ability to lead successful lives.'*