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Dear Shark Families,

To better serve our students, schools, and community, the District Transportation Department will be implementing a change to the Anclote High School (AHS) and Paul R. Smith Middle School (PRSMS) transportation services.

Effective Tuesday December 19th, 2017, the district will be separating transportation for the two schools, which will impact most students. There still will be a few buses that are combined AHS & PRSMS due to special programs or circumstances.

Some of the benefits of separating the two schools are that students will be on the buses a shorter amount of time; routes will flow more efficiently; and there will be half as many buses at each school. These changes will also assist in traffic flow along Sweetbriar Drive and Alt. 19.

In order to make this change as easy on the students as possible, the bus stop locations will not change. The two changes that will occur are the student bus number and the pickup/drop off time. The students will be notified of their new bus number and pickup time on December 15, 2017, when students receive a new bus pass. Students can expect to be dropped off about 10-15 minutes earlier in the afternoon. Please note the first week or so may take a little longer for both drivers and students to get adjusted to the new routes.

Staff will be talking with students on the bus during arrival next week to answer any questions or concerns. Administrators will also be available at lunches to talk with students all next week.

Thank you for your cooperation and support in this matter as we strive to better serve our students and community. If you have any questions or concerns, please feel free to email Mrs. Anges at kanges@pasco.k12.fl.us.

Sincerely,

Michelle Williams Principal