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Dear South Allegheny Family,

Beginning Tuesday, February 2, 2021, both the SAE and MS/HS/EC buildings will be open for students in the model of instruction originally planned (SAE - K-5, 4 days a week(M-R), all 4 boroughs, and MS/HS/EC - 6-12 - 2 boroughs two days a week (M-R)). However, at this time, all transportation to and from the school buildings will need to occur through parent/guardian drop off and pick up.

Please note that this may change as we are working tirelessly to provide transportation for our students through new service providers. The notification of termination by the former provider occurring at 3pm on a Friday has made this extremely difficult, but we are committed to providing your child's education, and we will continue to reach out to transportation service providers today and tomorrow to seek alternate forms of transportation.

Please note the following for each building:

South Allegheny Elementary

Beginning Tuesday:

All families of K-5 students, who have elected to drop off and pick up their children from school will follow the existing traffic pattern for the elementary campus.

Temporarily, car drops will begin at **8:20** and car pick-ups will begin at **3:00**. All students should be in the building no later than 8:55 and all students should be picked up no later than 3:45.

If you are new to the traffic pattern, please view the video posted under the elementary school on the district website. Scroll down the elementary page until you see the subheadings **3-5 and K-2 car drop off and pick-up**. There is a link for each of the respective grade level groupings.

For safety purposes, our youngest students are expected to exit the car from the rear driver's side door.

Again, the entire process can be viewed by logging into the district website at www.southallegheny.org. Click on the elementary school located under the blue tab labeled schools. The videos are posted for you.

Please expect a longer dropoff and pickup process, as we have an increase in families choosing this method. Please plan accordingly. We will move students as quickly as we can but **safety is our top priority**.

South Allegheny Middle School/ High School/ Education Center

Tuesday

Liberty and Port Vue

(If needed for convenience of the family, MS students can be dropped off in the morning at the same time as a HS sibling)

****Please note that Steel Center was notified about the return of students to their building beginning Tuesday, and to expect an increase in drop off and pick up, as well as student drivers***

High school

Tuesday - Liberty / Port Vue

Drop Off - 7:00am - 7:25am

Port Vue Students will use the front circle for drop off (flag pole)

Liberty Students will use the back circle (normal drop off area)

Pick up - 2:24

Liberty parents will park in the front lot closest to the baseball field (student lot)

Port Vue Parents will park in the front lot closest to the maintenance shed

Middle School

Tuesday - Liberty Port Vue

Drop off 7:30am- 7:50am

Port Vue Students will use the front circle for drop off (flag pole)

Liberty Students will use the back circle (normal drop off area)

Pick up 3:05

Liberty parents will park in the front lot closest to the baseball field (student lot)

Port Vue Parents will park in the lot closest to the maintenance nce shed

Wednesday and Thursday

Glassport and Lincoln

High School

Drop Off - 7:00am - 7:25am

Lincoln Students will use the front circle for drop off (flag pole)

Glassport Students will use the back circle (normal drop off area)

Pick Up -2:24

Glassport parents will park in the front lot closest to the baseball field (student lot)

Lincoln Parents will park in the front lot closest to the maintenance shed

Middle School

Drop off 7:30am- 7:50am

Lincoln Students will use the front circle for drop off (flag pole)

Glassport Students will use the back circle (normal drop off area)

Pick up 3:05

Glassport parents will park in the front lot closest to the baseball field (student lot)

Lincoln Parents will park in the lot closest to the maintenance shed

Families of students who attend schools which are outside of the District will also be notified with any updates.

We will continue to notify you regarding any updates and changes which may occur in the next 24-48 hours. We also appreciate your patience as we work together through what continues to be unprecedented times.

Dr. Lisa N. Duval
Superintendent