

Update – 01/12/2022

Parents/Guardians & Patrons,

Two in one week, what is going on here?

WOW!!!! I am in awe of the response we have received since my last update. We have had double digit community members come into the district office and sign up to be substitutes. Please, keep them coming. **WAY TO GO BLACKFOOT!!!!!!** I shouldn't have been surprised, Blackfoot did what Blackfoot does, **ANSWERED THE CALL!** I believe we are better prepared now for what might come our way. We will do everything in our power to not let you down.

There is one more challenge I need to bring to your attention. While our focus tends to be dominated by taking care of our students once they get to school, the reality is they have to get there first. If we experience a wave of absences in our transportation department, specifically bus drivers, we may experience delayed bus routes. We will do our best to communicate any disruptions. Our most effective communication tool right now is our Facebook page. Should this occur, we will post any delays with related route numbers on our Facebook page. I have full faith in the fact that our transportation department and contractors will be able to get our students to school, but we wanted to make you aware of potential delays.

What can you do as a parent/guardian? Please become familiar with the route number your child(ren) ride(s). This way, when a delay is posted you will be able to understand if that impacts your family or not. If a delay occurs, as a parent you have every right to transport your child(ren) to school. If you have never done this before, please be ready to demonstrate patience as student drop off/pickup times tend to be the most hectic times of the entire school day.

Again, thank you so much for being the amazing community I have known you to be. We can do this; **WE WILL DO THIS! BLACKFOOT STRONG!!!!!!!!!!!!**

God Bless!!!

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