

HOPEWELL CREST SCHOOL

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Dear Parents/Guardians,

For the past 25 years our district has been a part of the Jointure for Pupil Transportation which is comprised of Cumberland Regional, Deerfield, Fairfield, Hopewell, and Upper Deerfield School Districts. Being involved in the jointure helps all of our districts keep the cost of transportation of students to and from school daily at a reasonable level given the savings of the three tier system.

In anticipation of the governor seeking to move high schools to a later start time, all our districts have collaborated to find the most viable solution in order to maintain our jointure. Upon meeting with Sheppard Bus Company we were able to develop a viable plan that allows us to continue with our transportation savings within this system of transportation efficiency.

Given this new information our school times for September of 2024 will be changing. The new school day will begin at 7:25AM and end at 1:55PM. These new times will be voted on at our May board meeting.

We understand any change takes getting used to and we will remain flexible in working with everyone as we adjust to the new schedule. Our transportation coordinator is working with Sheppard Bus Company on the bus routes as well as the pick-up and drop off times that will reflect this change. To help you plan you can anticipate a pick up and drop off estimated to be 20-25 minutes prior to the current time.

Thank you for your understanding and patience as we adjust to these new times. Your cooperation is greatly appreciated and please contact me with any questions.

Meghan Lammersen