

# 2022-2023 Bus Schedule

**FROM THE DISTRICT:** Unfortunately, there is a shortage of bus drivers: The fact of the matter is that we have 12 brand new or relatively new buses sitting in our transportation depot but have only 2 bus drivers. So what have we done to try and recruit qualified drivers?

- Offered a \$10k signing bonus spread over 2 years for retention purposes.
- Partnered with Cascade Union to facilitate a bus driver academy- free of charge
- Used several outlets to advertise: social media; news media, word-of-mouth

Yet we continue to be short drivers. So what does it mean to our families that rely on school transportation to get to and from school? Unfortunately, it means that many of our students will find themselves having to walk further on desolate roads during wee-hours of the morning to get to their pickup/drop-off spots. This is very concerning for us since student safety is a priority. Therefore, I assure you that we will continue to aggressively recruit and retain bus drivers until we return to the level required to diminish the longer bus rides and safety concerns we share.

With New Tech’s partnership with RABA, all students will have free access to ride the RABA to and from school and any other locations needed. We will have District bussing for ROP though...

<u>REGULAR SCHEDULE</u>	<u>DISTRICT COLLABORATION DAY</u>
<p><b>Early Morning ROP:</b> Needs to provide own transportation</p>	<p><b>Early Morning ROP:</b> Needs to provide own transportation</p>
<p><b>Morning (AM) ROP:</b> Leaves New Tech - 9:46am Arrives at New Tech - 11:55am</p>	<p><b>Morning (AM) ROP:</b> Leaves New Tech - 8:59am Arrives at New Tech - 11:30am</p>
<p><b>Afternoon (PM) ROP:</b> Leaves New Tech - 11:55am Arrives at New Tech - 2:10pm</p>	<p><b>Afternoon (PM) ROP:</b> No bussing - will stay on campus and work on classwork</p>

## **ROP Students on District Collaboration Day:**

Students who have a 10:10-11:20am ROP and a “C” Block class (Forensics, Spanish 2, Drama, and Life Skills) will not go to ROP. Students will need to check their ROP Google Classroom to stay on top of their work. This only impacts students who have a “C” Block class. This does not impact students who have early AM ROP, a “D” Block class, or afternoon ROP.