Dear Parent / Guardian,

Welcome back to all of our Old Saybrook families. We are looking forward to another safe, successful and happy school year. Enclosed you will find the school bus routes for the coming school year. The times on the routes are estimated. We ask that you have your child(ren) at the bus stop five minutes before the scheduled arrival time. If your bus stop is located at your home, please make sure that your house number is clearly marked on your house or mailbox.

We have assigned a bus stop to all eligible students, but we know that many students will not end up taking the school bus to and from school. We appreciate your patience over the first two weeks as we find out who will actually ride the bus. Once that is determined, times may be adjusted and your child’s pick up time may be later than originally scheduled.

All students in kindergarten must be received by a parent, guardian, older sibling, or a person designated by the parent. Students in grades 1 – 4 are also expected to be received by someone UNLESS a note is provided and given to the school bus driver, stating that you give permission for your child to be dropped off alone. Please note, last years notes are not acceptable. **A new note must be written every year.**

If your child can be received by someone other than you or your older children, (ie. neighbors, grandparents, babysitters, etc.) please give a note to the school bus driver with the name(s) of the person(s) who are permitted to receive your children. These notes will be kept on file for future reference.

If you have any questions or concerns, please call Michelle Altmannsberger at 860-388-6782. She will be happy to help in any way. Thank you in advance for your patience as we work to assure the safe, timely transportation of all students, to and from school.

M & J Bus, Inc.