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Parents/Guardians,

This notice is to inform you the Middle School and High School will start their school day 10 minutes earlier beginning Monday, March 11, 2019. So instead of starting at 8:10 a.m., they will start at 8:00 a.m. I was told all but one bus is at school by 7:50 a.m. The Kobussen Bus will contact those student's parents to adjust their pick up time so they arrive prior to the start of the school day. Because the Middle School and High School have more required hours of instruction this will not change the starting time at Olga Brener or Hillcrest/LEADS Schools. They will continue to start their day at 8:25 a.m.

We chose to add 10 minutes instead of turn the May 24 in-service day to a school day in case we were to have another snow day. Also, we believed this would create a minimal impact on students. Besides one bus, all other routes will remain the same. The additional impact would primarily be to students who drive themselves to school and parents who drive their students to school. Those individuals will have to arrive 10 minutes earlier to be on time for the start of school.

This has been a very unusual school year with so many inclement weather days and in a short period of time. Thank you for your patience as we work through this. I keep being reminded spring is almost here.

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