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RE: National Bus Driver Shortage

Dear Parents & Guardians:

During the first weeks of school, we work with our bus companies to make every effort to have our buses run on a timely schedule. Unfortunately, a unique challenge that we are facing this year is a “National Bus Driver Shortage” – which is significantly affecting bus vendors throughout New Jersey. We want to assure you that we are working with our vendors to make sure we have appropriate staffing and that all Teaneck school bus drivers are adequately trained and committed to safely transporting our children to and from school. We realize that certain bus routes are impacted by this shortage and we expect to have a resolution for these bus routes soon.

We appreciate your patience during this time. Please know that your child's safe travel is always our number one priority.

Thank you for your understanding.

Sincerely,

Dr. Christopher Irving  
Superintendent of Schools