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Dear Southwestern Families:

Thank you to everyone for making it a great start to the school year! It has been so good to have everyone back full time. We will try our best to get out information and any pertinent updates to our families on a weekly basis.

1. Transportation\_- Thank you to everyone for your patience with our transportation department. All students need to be registered to ride the bus. The registration is to assist in establishing bus routes, safety of our students by ensuring we know where they are at all times, and provide the correct information for contact tracing. This year we started with over 250 students who were not registered. In addition, we have been short two bus drivers to start the school year. We will be adding two new bus drivers in the next two weeks! The number for the bus garage is 763-8391. Please leave a voice mail message if they are not in the office due to the fact that they may be driving a bus. Daily our transportation department has over 1000 kids they transport and travel over 2800 miles a day!

2. Positive Cases -\_ Since the start of school SW has received notification of the following number of positive COVID-19 cases ; 4 (HS), 5 (MS), 10 (ES).

Thank you for your continued support of our staff and students. Have a great night!

Mrs. Donahue

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