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Dear Parents,

School bus transportation is an important part of today's educational system. Elmore County school bus drivers demonstrate good driving practices, and possess a professional responsibility to transport your child (ren). Receiving schools notify our department when buses do not arrive to school on time.

The purpose of this letter is to request that your child (ren) **arrive at the designated stop at least 5 minutes prior to the bus arrival.** Your child (ren)'s bus driver has reported a concern that the child (ren) is not present at the stop prior to the bus's arrival. It is unfortunate that some children use valuable time by proceeding to the bus in a slow manner (**one at a time**). This can often lead to the bus arriving late at school. The Elmore County Transportation Department has instructed the bus driver's not to wait for students **unless inclement weather conditions occur.** **Please note that the bus driver is directed to stop only ONCE at the designated stop. Often drivers travel through a street, and must return by passing the designated stop again. I HAVE DIRECTED THE BUS DRIVER TO MAKE ONLY ONE STOP.**

Please discuss this concern with your child (ren). If you need additional information, please contact your bus driver or one of the above contacts.

Thank you for your assistance in this matter.

Sincerely,

Ray Mullino

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