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Dear Parents and Guardians,

Bus routes with pick up times will be posted on the website today and will be posted on the doors at each school over the long weekend if you need to review them. Drop off times are also being updated and will be posted to the web by the end of next week. You can likely calculate the drop off time based on the dismissal time with buses leaving the schools approximately by 3:30. If you need this information more immediately, please email me and I will estimate the time for you.

These bus routes will begin on Wednesday, January 17, 2018. The new schedule is:

Brooklyn Middle School: (beginning 45 minutes later)

Bus drop off: 8:30-8:45

Instructional Day: 8:45-3:15

Parent drop off: 8:15-8:45

Parent pick up: 3:15

Brooklyn Elementary School: (no change in start/end time)

Bus drop off: 8:30-8:45

Instructional Day: 8:45-3:15

Parent drop off: 8:30-8:45

Parent pick up: 3:15

Please note that if you drop your student off after 8:45 they will need to be signed into the office by a parent.

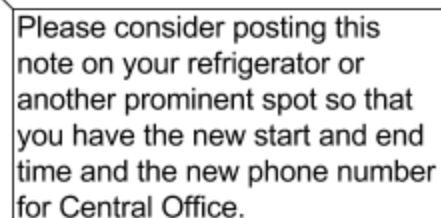
On the back of this letter is a map of the parent drop off. Please note that all traffic will drive around both buildings to drop off, with the exception of mid-day preschool pick up or drop off only. Also note the change: we are asking that parents waiting in line for BES please pull off to the LEFT so that all other traffic can drive around you and will not need to cross in front of you as you enter the drop off/pick up circle. This was an idea shared by a parent and employee! Thank you to all of you who work to make Brooklyn Public Schools safe and a great school!

Thank you to the schools for preparing for this change, to the bus company who put many hours into changing the routes to realize savings and to the office staff who have been working on these routes to make this transition as smooth as possible. Thank you to the Brooklyn Board of Education who volunteer long hours to ensure our students have the best education possible! Finally, thank you! I know that a mid year change can be challenging. Your support of the Brooklyn Public Schools is very obvious in your participation in the Town meeting as well as our day to day operations! You have a great deal to be proud of!

Sincerely,

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Please consider posting this note on your refrigerator or another prominent spot so that you have the new start and end time and the new phone number for Central Office.