



September 6, 2023

Dear Families,

Smithtown Elementary School values the importance of a safe dismissal and timely arrival home for all students, each day. Unfortunately, measures beyond our control can interfere with the "timeliness" of a child's arrival home via bus. On different occasions throughout the year, any one bus may leave the building later than we would like due to many reasons (roadwork/ traffic, dismissal of other schools before ours on the same run, etc.)

With this in mind, I am noting important phone numbers for your reference:

- Smithtown School District Transportation Office:
(631) 382-4100 (8 am—4 pm)
- Town Bus Company (St. James):
(631) 862-2019 ("Big" buses - open until 7 pm)
- Suffolk Transportation (Ronkonkoma):
(631) 737-0695 ext. 16 or 17 ("Mini" buses- open until 7 pm)

Please feel free to use the numbers above to inquire about the arrival of a delayed bus. Please know that if there was ever a serious issue (i.e.—bus accident), you would be contacted as immediately as possible.

Thank you.

Sincerely,

Dr. Mary-Ellen Kakalos

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Principal

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