

Potomac View Elementary School

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Latiesa Green, Principal

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Dear Potomac View ES Parents/Guardians:

I hope you are enjoying the summer break. As we begin our preparation for the 2023-24 school year, I want to remind you that the bell schedule for our school will change to improve on-time school bus service. Effective on the first day of school, the bell schedule for Potomac View Es for the 2023-24 school year follows: **first bell – 8:35, tardy bell – 8:45, dismissal – 3:25.**

The updated bell schedule provides the following benefits:

- Makes transportation to and from school more consistent and reliable.
- Increases number of buses for schools and drivers available for substitute runs.
- Decreases route times and length of time waiting at bus stops.
- Eliminates scheduled double and triple runs.
- Improves student attendance.
- Reduces the chance of lost instructional time.
- Decreases the need for staff to stay after school dismissal for supervision.
- Reduces the number of students on each bus, resulting in fewer management challenges for drivers.
- Improves accuracy of the Here Comes the Bus app.

You may find more information about the change in bell schedule at https://www.pwcs.edu/departments/transportation/bell_schedule_2023-24

I appreciate your patience, understanding, and support. If you have any questions, please call the school office.

Sincerely,



Latiesa Green
Principal