

September 11, 2020

Dear Families,

The school bus operators for the North East Tri Board Student Transportation Consortium are currently experiencing significant driver shortages. We understand this situation may cause some challenges for our families and our schools.

We continue to work closely with all transportation providers and our coterminous school boards within the Tri-Board Student Transportation Consortium. We are actively trying to problem solve the student transportation challenges we face.

We are asking for your help in reducing the impact of the driver shortage by making alternate transportation arrangements for your child, such as carpooling or active transportation (walking, cycling, etc.), where possible. If alternate arrangements can be made, please advise your child's school. This strategy would help to further streamline bus routes and would help to reduce the number of students on the bus.

We encourage families to subscribe to the [Netribus](#) notifications in order to receive important information from North East Tri Board Student Transportation. By subscribing, families receive an email advising them of route delays and cancellations in real-time. It is important that families carefully monitor bus cancellation and delays, as these are happening on a daily basis.

At this time, we can confirm the following route is impacted:

F-321 (delayed morning pick-up/early afternoon dismissal)

Thank you for your patience and partnership.

Sincerely,

Tricia Stefanic Weltz
Director of Education