

November 2, 2009

Dear Parents of Kindergarten Students in the Extended Intervention Program,

We are writing to clarify the schedule of children in the extended intervention program on days we have an early release or a delayed opening. Briefly, students in the extended intervention program will follow the same schedule as other full day students.

For early release days (November 10th and 12th, 2009 and March 10, 2010):

The early release days in November are scheduled to accommodate parent conferences; the one in March is for professional development of staff. On these days, BES students will be dismissed at 12:15. This includes kindergarten children in the extended intervention program. While most morning kindergarten students will leave at their typical time (10:30), students in the extended intervention program will follow the schedule of full day students. The buses will run as they do on a typical day and children will follow their typical after school plans, unless parents notify school of alternate plans.

For delayed openings:

A decision to have a delayed opening of school is made by the superintendent due to severe weather conditions and/or an emergency situation. On these mornings, school begins two hours after a typical day, therefore our official start time on a delayed opening day would be 9:55. Buses operate on their typical routes, just two hours later (e.g. if your child typically gets picked up at 7:17, he/she would get picked up at 9:17 on a morning of a delayed opening).

On these days, kindergarten children in the extended intervention program will also begin their day at 9:55 and may ride their usual bus. Preschool children and most morning kindergarten children do not attend school on these days. Children in the extended intervention program will begin their day with their regular kindergarten teacher and will resume their usual schedule with lunch at 10:40.

Please let us know if you have questions about your child's schedule. We look forward to seeing each of you at parent conferences.

Sincerely,

Dr. Deb Gibbens, Principal

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