



***Raton Public Schools***  
**OFFICE OF THE SUPERINTENDENT**

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## **IMPORTANT NOTICE: Changes to Daily Dismissal and Bus Routes**

Longfellow and Raton Intermediate School Families:

Due to difficulty staffing our transportation department with bus drivers, the school district will be reduced to 3 bus routes to ensure our bus service continues providing transportation to students.

**All changes will take effect on THURSDAY, JANUARY 20, 2022.**

### **MORNING**

Some bus stop locations will be changed. Check the detailed list of stops to determine your closest bus stop.

### **AFTERNOON**

- **Buses will pick up students at all 3 campuses** before beginning delivery routes to designated stops. Buses will NOT be able to drop any students at their individual home address as has been done previously - only designated stops will be used. See the consolidated stop list for details. Please make sure an adult is at the stop to receive students.
- **Monday - Thursday DISMISSAL TIMES will be adjusted** to the following for BUS and PICKUP / WALKING students:
  - 10:30 am dismissal for PreK (3 year old classes) - LONGFELLOW no change
  - 2:15 pm dismissal for PreK (4 year old classes) - LONGFELLOW
  - 2:45 pm dismissal for K-2 students - LONGFELLOW
  - 2:55 pm dismissal for 3-6 students - RATON INTERMEDIATE
  - 3:15 RATON HIGH SCHOOL - no change
- **Friday DISMISSAL TIMES**
  - 12:55 pm dismissal for K-2 students - LONGFELLOW - no change
  - 1:15 pm dismissal for 3-6 students - RATON INTERMEDIATE
  - 1:30 RATON HIGH SCHOOL - no change

### **ROUTES**

All bus routes will be consolidated into three larger routes servicing the following areas:

- #43 for areas South of Tiger Drive, including York Canyon and Brilliant Street
- #42 for areas North of Tiger Drive to Sugarite, including Country Club and Moulton Avenue
- #36 for Highway 72 toward Yankee Canyon, including Meadowlark, Caviness, Linwood, and Lincoln Ave and Stevens St.
- *Bus #45 morning and afternoon bus stops for Special Needs and PreK will not be affected.*

**BUS #36** for Highway 72 toward Yankee Canyon, including Meadowlark, Caviness, Linwood, Lincoln Ave and Stevens St.

*These morning pick up times are estimates and may be updated. Afternoon delivery routes will run in reverse order and you can estimate times based on dismissal times.*

<b>Designated Stop</b>	<b>Morning Pick Up - ESTIMATE</b>
Hwy 72 & A78 CR	6:25 am
Meadowlark & Robin Ln	6:30 am
Caviness Crossing mailboxes	6:40 am
Hwy 72 & Hill Dr	6:45 am
Hwy 72 & E. 11th	6:47 am
Adams & Vermejo	6:50 am
Enchanted Hills Trailer Park	6:55 am
Roosevelt St.	6:57 am
Tindall & Lincoln	7:00 am
Lincoln & Shuler	7:05 am
Lincoln & Stevens	7:10 am
111 El Camino	7:15 am
Stevens & Collier	7:20 am
North 1st & Dale	7:22 am
North 1st & Wilson	7:25 am
North 2nd & Tenaja	7:27 am
Longfellow Drop Off & SHUTTLE to other campuses	7:35 am
RIS Drop Off	7:40 am
RHS Drop Off	7:45 am

- *Specific questions or concerns should be directed to Patricia Cruz / Bus Barn 575-445-9510*

**BUS #42** for areas North of Tiger Drive to Sugarite, including Country Club and Moulton Avenue

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<b>Designated Stop</b>	<b>Morning Pick Up - ESTIMATE</b>
Mack's Drilling	6:25 am
Candelario & Frontage Road	6:30 am
Lopez St.	6:35 am
Sugarite & Raton Ave	6:37 am
Martinez & E. Cook	6:40 am
Cedar & 3rd Ave	6:45 am
Cedar & Grant	6:50 am
Grant & E. 4th	6:55 am
Cassell	7:00 am
Welcome Center	7:05 am
W. Troy & State St.	7:07 am
Sheppard Ln.	7:10 am
Tiger Dr. between Meadow Ln & Sagebrush	7:13 am
Country Club / Beehive	7:15 am
816 Valley Rd.	7:20 am
Moulton & N. 6th	7:25 am
618 South 2nd	7:35 am
RIS Drop Off & SHUTTLE to other campuses	7:37 am
RHS Drop Off	7:40 am
Longfellow Drop Off	7:45 am

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**BUS #43** for areas South of Tiger Drive, including York Canyon and Brilliant Street

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<b>Designated Stop</b>	<b>Morning Pick Up - ESTIMATE</b>
183 E. Troy	6:25 am
Whittier St. Trailers	6:27 am
Casa Lemus Restaurant	6:30 am
South 2nd EXCEL Trailer Park	6:35 am
Rodeo Grounds & Hwy 555	6:40 am
Dillon Creek Rd & Hwy 555	6:45 am
Coal & Ore	6:50 am
Gold & Iron	6:52 am
509 Stone	6:55 am
Bacon St. & Hwy 555	7:00 am
La Mesa & Turf	7:05 am
Kearny & State St.	7:10 am
Kearny & Brilliant	7:15 am
Beery & Brilliant	7:20 am
State St. & Colfax	7:25 am
RHS Drop Off & SHUTTLE to other campuses	7:30 am
RIS Drop Off	7:35 am
Longfellow Drop Off	7:40 am

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A detailed list of stops for each route and approximate morning pick-up times is attached. Please review to identify your closest bus stop.

*Complete and return the following to your child's teacher*

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For Bus Changes effective Thursday January 20, 2022

My child \_\_\_\_\_ will ride BUS # \_\_\_\_\_ BUS STOP \_\_\_\_\_

My child will NOT ride the bus.

Classroom Teacher \_\_\_\_\_

Grade \_\_\_\_\_

Parent Signature \_\_\_\_\_

Date \_\_\_\_\_