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Dear Living Sky School Division families:

Re: Teacher Sanctions – Adjustment to School Arrival and Departure Times

The Saskatchewan Teachers Federation announced the implementation of sanctions for teachers in the form of restriction of services. These sanctions will begin Thursday, March 12, 2020 and will continue on until further notice.

The following decisions have been made to ensure the safety and well-being of our students during job sanctions:

“J” Routes and “FB” Routes (coming into the Battlefords):

- Morning pickup times should not be affected. Because these routes include transfers, some students may arrive up to 20 minutes after start of school.
- Students will be dismissed 20 minutes before the end of the school day.
- Students may arrive at home up to 20 minutes earlier than usual. Please make arrangements for this at the end of the day.
- Accommodations will be made at the school to ensure this runs as smoothly as possible.
- Bus drivers will be in contact with families over the next 24 hours.

All Other LSSD Buses:

- Morning pickup times should not be affected. There will be route adjustments made so that buses do not arrive at school prior to 15 minutes before the start of school.
- Afternoon pickup times and arrival home will not change.

Students Not Riding Buses:

- If you drop off your child at school (or if they walk), please ensure they do not arrive earlier than 15 minutes before school starts.
- Students will need to be picked up no later than 15 minutes after the end of the school day. If students are walking home, please make the necessary arrangements to ensure someone is available to receive them as they arrive at their destination.
- Lunch hour supervision may be affected. If you child is able to go home for lunch, please make arrangements for that to happen.

Please refer to our website (www.lskysd.ca) to view specific routes that will be affected and for any future changes and updates.

Our intention at Living Sky SD is to do everything possible to keep everyone informed, so that together we can provide for the safety and well-being of children during the period of job action.

Thank you for your understanding and for your support of our division and teachers. Should you have any questions or concerns, please contact Living Sky SD Central Office at 306-937-7702.

Sincerely,

Ronna Pethick, Board Chair

Brenda Vickers, Director of Education