



Principal's Phone Message

If you have been assigned to Horton's Creek and have a rising 4th or 5th grade student, there has been an important update to Grandfathering and transportation. As Alston Ridge is in the unique situation of being Horton's Creek Calendar option, families who choose to grandfather their students to Alston Ridge WILL receive transportation. You must request the grandfathering transfer (which is guaranteed) for your rising 4th or 5th grader and ALL siblings during the early transfer window Feb 22-28. Grandfathering is considered a "voluntary transfer" and, again, since we are the calendar option are in the unique situation of those students receiving transportation.

If you do not have a rising 4th or 5th grade student and still want to stay at Alston Ridge, you should also apply for a calendar option transfer Feb. 22-28. This option also provides transportation but is not guaranteed.

Information on early transfer can be found at <http://www.wcpss.net/Page/276>. If you click on calendar option and scroll down you will see a link "View Priorities" that explains how approvals are made. Additionally, the grandfathering (or voluntary transfer) transportation exception is explained at the bottom right pink box labeled "bus service for transfer students."

Please contact me if you have any questions tcaswell@wcpss.net.

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