

## 2019-20 Busing Info coming soon!

The St. Helens School District's transportation service provider, Durham School Services, takes each summer to review route efficiency and timing based on student enrollment and traffic considerations so that our student riders can start and end their school days in a safe and enjoyable manner. With the opening of St. Helens Middle School's new building as a 6<sup>th</sup> through 8<sup>th</sup> grade configuration, additional time is needed to account for the rider shifts from elementary to secondary school routes. We thank all families in advance for giving Durham the remainder of the month to finalize routing information.

In an effort to proactively share busing information, the District will be communicating bus information as follows:

### On or After August 21<sup>st</sup> –

Website | Bus stops will be posted to the district's website at: <https://www.sthelens.k12.or.us/site/Default.aspx?PageID=328>

E-mail | The District will be e-mailing 2019-20 bus stop information and services times to returning bus riders' parents or guardians who have contact e-mails recorded in ParentVue.

Physical Mail | The District will also be mailing postcards with route info **to the mailing address of 6<sup>th</sup>, 7<sup>th</sup> and 9<sup>th</sup> graders** eligible for busing services.

### On Site Help –

Durham School Services will also have representatives on hand at the following events at the times specified below:

School	Event	Date & Time
Columbia City Elementary	New Year Launch	Wed - 8/28/19 – 5:00 – 6:00 PM
Lewis & Clark Elementary	New Year Launch	Wed - 8/28/19 – 5:00 – 6:00 PM
McBride Elementary	New Year Launch	Wed - 8/28/19 – 5:00 – 6:00 PM
St. Helens High School	Registration	Wed - 8/21/19 – 8:00 AM – 4:00 PM

**NEW Students** – Students registering through Friday, August 23<sup>rd</sup> who are eligible for busing services will automatically receive a welcome e-mail from Durham School Services within five business days of their school site completing their registration with their busing information. **Families of students registering after August 24<sup>th</sup> should contact Durham School Service for busing information @ 503.397.9072.**