

New! Back to School: Important Transportation News



The Transportation Department is pleased to welcome you to the 2018 – 2019 school year. Listed below, you will find important information regarding the following topics:

1. Your student's PowerSchool account for bus transportation
2. Bus routes, stop locations, and times in InfoFinder
3. SafeStop Bus Tracking App for parents

Student PowerSchool Account – Transportation Bus Service

On August 13th, PowerSchool will be open for parent viewing and modification. For a student to ride the bus, the student's PowerSchool account must be marked "YES" in the Transportation tab. You may [click here](#) for step-by-step instructions. Please review this section to verify your selections. If your student(s) do not require bus service, please select "NO".

Bus Service Routes, Stop Locations, and Times

During the summer, the Transportation team added, reviewed and modified bus routes to better serve our riders and parents. We are continuing to modify bus routes as we continue to receive new student enrollments. Beginning August 15th, an initial draft of the 2018-2019 bus route information may be found by [clicking here](#). You may also access this information on the district website at www.lovejoyisd.net under the "QUICK LINKS" heading.

SafeStop School Bus Tracking App for Parents

SafeStop is the live school bus tracking app for parents. This free, easy-to-use mobile app gives real-time updates for your child's bus as it travels to and from school. Bus locations are updated every 30 seconds. This is a great tool to assist you in planning for the bus arrival. To view additional information or sign up for this service, [click here](#). You may also access this information on the district website at www.lovejoyisd.net / Departments/ Operations/ Transportation/ SafeStop Bus App.

In addition to the above, Lovejoy Transportation Policies and Procedures may be reviewed by [clicking here](#). You may also access this information on the district website at www.lovejoyisd.net / Departments/ Operations/ Transportation.

Thank you for your assistance in reviewing and providing us with the necessary information to serve you and your family. Please know the safety and well-being of our students is our top priority. We look forward to serving you and your family and welcoming your students to the 2018-2019 school year. Please feel free to call on the transportation team at any time we may be of service.

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New! Mentors and Coaches Needed

Lovejoy High School is offering an exciting new Entrepreneurship course - INCubatoredu. The framework of this course focuses on giving students authentic entrepreneurial experience. The students will learn from the teacher, as well as business professionals. This is where we need your help. In addition to team mentors, we are also seeking individuals to lead certain segments of the course (all curriculum provided) throughout the year. If you would like to find out more information, please contact [Dustin Gunter](#). You may [click here](#) for additional information.

Gifted and Talented Referrals for 2018-2019

The referral window for gifted and talented services is now open. Referral forms will be available online in the PowerSchool Parent Portal beginning August 13th. The window for referrals will close September 7, 2018.

Testing is scheduled for Saturday, September 15th and 22nd for students in grades 1-12. Please note: Kindergarten students will be tested at a later date.

Looking for More Information about G/T Services?

A brief information session will review the gifted and talented referral process and services offered in Lovejoy.

Lovejoy ISD Administration Building
Board Room
August 23 or August 30, 2018
9:00 AM or 6:30 PM (Session Information Repeats)

If you are unable to attend and would like more information, a slideshow presentation will be available on the [gifted and talented webpage](#) after the August 30 presentation.

For questions regarding referrals, please contact [Kari Lockhart](#) (469.742.8015) or [Brie Smith](#) (469.742.8032).

**Kids 1st Registration
Now Open**



New! Lovejoy Ice Hockey Registration

The Lovejoy Ice Hockey Club is forming teams for this upcoming season. Any 7th - 12th grade hockey players who would like to join the team are encouraged to reach out to lovejoyhockey@gmail.com



Lovejoy Preschool PTA

Calling all parents of preschoolers – You are invited to join the Lovejoy Preschool PTA for their new member coffee to learn more about their organization.



Lovejoy Lacrosse – Boys' and Girls' Teams Registration Now Open

Registration is now open for the boys' and girls' 2018 Fall season of Lovejoy Lacrosse. Join the most exciting, fastest-growing sport in the country.

Register now for Boys: Grades Kindergarten through 8th Grade
Register now for Girls: Grades Kindergarten through High School

Visit www.lovejoylacrosse.com for information regarding the program and the upcoming Fall season.

Hurry, as rosters are filling quickly!



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