

WILMETTE PUBLIC SCHOOLS, DISTRICT 39

INVITATION TO BID
SPECIAL EDUCATION STUDENT TRANSPORTATION SERVICES

TRANSPORTATION BID SPECIFICATIONS
ADDENDUM #3

FEBRUARY 8, 2018

If you have any questions regarding this addendum, please contact Gail Buscemi, Business Manager at buscemig@wilmette39.org. Confirmation of receipt of addendum must be acknowledged on the Bid Proposal Appendix 2 document.

Item I.

Route Clarification: All routes reflected in the Bid Document are the current routes for FY 2017-18

1) Question- There are a few Early Childhood routes at Romona, I see that they are longer in length as well as time. Some also have conflicting bell times with the Elementary schools. Are those currently run with buses that also do the normal AM/PM routes or are they separate?

Answer- One bus is dedicated to the Early Childhood routes at Romona, another bus is dedicated to the K-4 routes at Romona.

2) Question- What is the earliest time the buses are allowed to drop at the school in the AM?

Answer- Early Childhood- 5 minutes prior to school start time. Elementary- 10 minutes prior to school start time. Highcrest Middle School- 10 minute before school start time. WJHS- 20 minutes before school start time.

3) Question- Is it possible to send a run-down of how the buses are being run? For example which buses are tiered and with what schools.

Answer- Here is the breakdown for this year:

Early Childhood (Romona)
MCK/HMS (two-tier)
Central
Romona
WJHS/HMS (two-tier)

4) Question- In the meeting it was mentioned that there was no midday charge, however in the October billing I see a charge for middays of \$113.13. Is there a charge for middays?

Answer- There is a charge for the In-District mid-day route. This was a change due to the change in the bell schedule for FY 17-18.