

Blue Valley Southwest families,

I have a friendly reminder and new information for you. For the **2019-20** school year, school hours will be changing to **7:50 am - 2:55 pm**. This one-year change will help alleviate traffic congestion due to road construction by off-setting BVSW and ABM start and end times by 10 minutes.

The City of Overland Park anticipates opening Quivira Road south of 175th Street in early January, which will allow access to BVSW off Quivira Road. At that time, the Quivira Road and 175th Street intersection will be closed to allow construction of a roundabout. Planned improvements during this phase include the construction of a roundabout at 175th Street and Quivira Road and a divided two-lane roadway north on Quivira Road with raised medians, turn lanes and shoulders.

To accommodate the temporary closing of the Quivira Road and 175th Street intersection, we are making the following adjustments to traffic flow beginning second semester.

- **Family Traffic:** Families will be asked to utilize the main Quivira Road entrance for student drop off or pick up. Simply enter the main entrance and pick up or drop off your child in the front circle drive.
- **Student Traffic:** Students will be asked to utilize the south Quivira Road main student entrance when arriving on or leaving campus. Simply enter the south entrance of Quivira Road to access student parking lots.
  - BVSW Administrators will visit with students about the proposed traffic changes before the end of the semester.
- **Bus Traffic:** Bus drivers will be asked to utilize the east 175th Street entrance for student drop off or pick up. Bus drop off and pick up for students will be near the Performing Arts doors on the west edge of the staff parking lot.

I've attached a map that outlines the new traffic flow patterns for your convenience. For more information about the planned improvements to Quivira Road, go to the [City of Overland Park's website](#).

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[Road Construction Map](#)