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TO: Parents and Guardians

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RE: Changes to 2017-18 School Year Schedule

DATE: May 23, 2017

For more than two years, Blue Ridge has researched the benefits of consolidation of our school facilities. This plan was a component of the proposed bond.

With a successful bond election and the subsequent completion of the bond sale, the Blue Ridge Governing Board approved the following changes for the 2017-18 School Year: Blue Ridge Elementary (BRES) will be comprised of grades K-6 and located at the school on Porter Mountain Road. Blue Ridge Junior High School (BRJHS) will consist of grades 7-8 and relocated to the newly remodeled junior high facility (the former intermediate school), just west of the high school campus.

There will be no changes made to Blue Ridge High School grade configuration or school facility locations. However, an adjustment to its schedule will occur.

The changes in start and release times for each school will reflect our capacity and need for cost-effective operation. Each school will have an interdependent schedule for bus pick-up and drop-off times.

The regular start and end times are as follows:

BRES: Start 9:00 am, release at 3:40 pm Monday-Thursdays with a 12:00 pm early release on Fridays

BRJHS: Start 7:25 am, release at 2:40 pm Monday-Thursday with a 1:15 pm early release on Fridays

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The first phase of construction and bond projects are on schedule for completion prior to the 2017-18 School Year. We are excited about providing new buses, enhanced computer technology and refreshed facilities districtwide for our students and staff— all made possible as a result of incredible community support!

Thank you for your consideration.