



*Adventurous Thinkers • Collaborative Learners • Kind Hearted Leaders*

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Dear Creighton School District Families,

Serving students and families are at the center of everything we do together. At times, honoring this commitment requires us to have difficult conversations about complex issues. As a large organization, we value the diverse opinions of all of our stakeholders, and take them into consideration when working to find solutions to challenges, like transporting all students district wide.

On March 20, the Creighton Governing Board engaged in meaningful discussion to find a way to provide our special education students with the full educational experience to which they are entitled. In addressing this issue the Governing Board grappled with transportation services and the implications on our daily schedules. They also were very thoughtful about balancing the many needs of our students, parents, teachers, staff and community. After valued public comment, debate, discussion, and review of feedback, the following school schedule was approved for the 2018-2019 school year:

- **Group A: 7:30 a.m. - 2:40 p.m.** Biltmore Preparatory Academy, Loma Linda, Larry C Kennedy, and Monte Vista
- **Group B: 8:10 a.m. - 3:20 p.m.** Gateway and William T. Machan
- **Group C: 8:50 a.m. - 4:00 p.m.** Papago and Excelencia

In the coming months, we will be working through the many layers of system implications including after-school programs, instructional quality, bus routing, adequate recess and lunchtime, and relationships with community partners. Thank you for your continued support of our amazing school. We want to work with you to help with this transition and preserve the greatness of our school. If you have questions please do not hesitate to call your child's front office. We will continue to communicate this information throughout the spring.

