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Cumberland County Schools is Prepared for the 2022-2023 School Year

Fayetteville, N.C. – Cumberland County Schools (CCS) is happy to announce the adoption of an innovative mobile device app and website—Here Comes the Bus®.

To maintain a safe and inviting environment, CCS is dedicated to providing innovative and secure resources to keep families informed. Here Comes the Bus allows registered families to view the real-time location of their child's school bus via their smartphone or computer.

With the app, families can send bus riders to the bus stop at the best time, in order to protect them from inclement weather and other roadside dangers. To learn more, families are encouraged to review the following resources:

- [Here Comes the Bus Letter and QR Code](#)
- [Here Comes the Bus Letter and QR Code - Spanish](#)
- [Here Comes the Bus Introduction Video](#)
- [Here Comes the Bus Website](#)

For additional information and support, contact herecomesthebus@ccs.k12.nc.us.

This announcement accompanies additional district updates:

- CCS' Year-Round Schools will reconvene on Monday, July 18. To help families prepare for the upcoming school year, the district recently released the [2022-2023 Online Back-To-School Guide](#).
- School lunch prices, bell schedules, calendars and more are just a click away on the front page of the district's website (www.ccs.k12.nc.us) or at www.ccs.k12.nc.us/btsg.
- Information for Year-Round students is available on the Back-to-School Guide now, and information for students in traditional and early college schools will be published as it is finalized.

- Currently, CCS is asking families to complete the 2022-2023 Student Intent to Ride Form by August 3. This form will be used to create the initial bus routes for the first day of traditional and early college schools. Parents and caregivers can find this form on the [Back-to-School Guide](#) website.
- Cross Creek and Cumberland International Early College High Schools will begin on August 9. Cumberland Polytechnic High School will welcome students on August 15, and schools that follow the Traditional schedule will open their doors on August 29.

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