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NORTH SHORE SCHOOL DISTRICT 112 TO IMPLEMENT BUS GPS TRACKING TECHNOLOGY

Highland Park, Highwood and Fort Sheridan, IL – This school year North Shore School District 112 (NSSD112) will launch the MyStop™ web-based application allowing parents to track their student's bus location on a map as well as the estimated time of arrival (ETA). On August 20th, the app will be activated across NSSD112. Parents can download MyStop™ on a smartphone, tablet, or computer and is available in the [App Store](#) or [Google Play Store](#).

"There is no doubt that providing accurate and timely bus information to parents is an important service that empowers the families we provide transportation to," said Chris Wildman, NSSD112 Chief Financial Officer/Treasurer/CSBO. "With this information families will have the option of keeping our students inside as long as possible during inclement weather and eliminates the question of where a bus is when it's delayed."

The MyStop GPS-based system displays the location of a bus on a map 10 minutes prior to its scheduled arrival at the bus stop both in the morning and in the afternoon. The system also alerts parents how many minutes away the bus is from the stop. MyStop cannot guarantee a split-second update on bus locations, so families should not rely on the app for up-to-the-second accuracy. The school bus location is automatically updated every few minutes, and the ETA is recalculated to accommodate any delays due to traffic or weather while the bus is in route.

MyStop also helps increase communication by providing information to families before it is even requested. Sending push notifications via the mobile app also helps to ensure that parents receive important information. The districts goal for the MyStop system is to improve the overall efficiency and effectiveness of its transportation system by providing parents with the most timely information possible.

Parents of children who are designated to receive NSSD112 transportation services, a letter with bus information was sent out this past Friday, August 10 as well as detailed information to download and access their students data in the MyStop system. Further information about MyStop™ and NSSD112 transportation services can be found at www.nssd112.org/transportation.

About North Shore School District 112

The mission of North Shore School District 112, a community partnership committed to a world-class education, is to nurture every child to become an inspired learner, a well-rounded

individual and contributing member of a global community by striving for excellence within an environment that fosters innovation, respect, engagement and intellectual inquiry.

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