Here Comes the Bus®: Student Ridership

Lee Hall Early Childhood Center
Denbigh Early Childhood Center
Student Ridership

• New feature of the Here Comes the Bus® app
• Real-time location of your child’s bus on a map
• Scheduled and actual bus arrival times at the bus stop and school
• Confirmation that your child’s bus has arrived at the bus stop, at school or both
• Your child’s scan data including bus number, time and location of scan
• Push notification* and email alert when:
  – The bus has entered the radius around the home stop
  – The bus has been substituted for another bus
  – Your child scans on and off the bus, including bus number, time and location
Higley first district in AZ to adopt school bus tracking.
How does it work?

- Children will scan onto bus in the morning and scan off when they arrive safely at school.
- At the end of the day, children scan onto bus at school. Parent/responsible party scans child off of bus at stop using app or updated bus card ("yellow" card).
Student Pick-up Card

Student Name
ID Number

Name & ID # needed for app

Bar Code
What happens next?

• DECC/LHECC will update student name tags with the new bar codes.
• We will provide each family with a set of the new bar-coded bus pick-up cards.
• Children will practice scanning themselves on and off of the bus for the next two weeks.
• Student Ridership officially begins on **May 1, 2017**.
Parent Instructions

• Download the Here Comes the Bus® app to your smartphone or tablet.
• Visit www.herecomesthebus.com to use on your computer.
• Create a secure account using the NNPS School Code: 74046
• Provide your child’s bus card to family members/child care providers.
Questions?