

# Transportation Safety Concerns

For the safety of our students and staff, only authorized CCSD staff and assigned students are allowed to enter our district school buses. If you need to speak to the driver, please do so from outside of the bus or at the driver's side window for the safety of our staff and students. If you have busing concerns, please contact the Transportation Director at 319-848-5233.

## **Important Survey for Families**

During the 2020-21 and 2021-22 school years, ALL children received free breakfast and lunch nationwide. Universal free meals ended with the start of the 2022-23 school year. This change has not only impacted families and students but also school nutrition meal account balances. The CCSD negative balances are currently \$14,300.00. At the beginning of the school year, all balances were positive. This survey is being used to gather information to share with legislators on the value of reinstating universal free meals. Please take a few moments to complete the survey linked here.

## College Community Bus Driver Starting Salary Increases to \$23/HR

Is a Class B CDL license holding you back from working as a bus driver in our school district? Well, did you know a Class B CDL license isn't necessary to apply and join our team? College Community is proud to offer new bus drivers on-the-job training and financial assistance to gain your Class B CDL license. As the area's highest paid bus drivers, you have the opportunity to earn a starting salary of \$23 an hour and a \$500 sign-on bonus. Join the College Community team to enjoy perks like part-time hours, paid holidays, summers off and a benefits package. Learn more here and click here to apply.

## Three Hour Early Out - Friday, January 13, 2023

To allow staff to close out the first semester and prepare for a strong start to the second semester, there will be a three-hour early out for students on Friday, January 13, 2023. This information is indicated on our College Community <u>District Calendar</u>.

## Winter Activities

Winter activities are underway at Prairie. To find out more about what's going on please <u>click here</u>.