

- 1. If my child (who is a rising 1<sup>st</sup> thru 4<sup>th</sup> grade student) currently attends Hawthorne, WR James or Twin Hills are they likely to have to change schools?**
  - a. Almost 95% of the time the answer is no. The exceptions could be a few students who are attending schools other than their ‘park school’, based on a previous year’s out of park placement approval. Another exception could be if a Special Education Program is moved (though the majority is staying in place).
  
- 2. Will my child have to now take a bus?**
  - a. Busing is decided based on the ‘New Jersey 2 mile rule’. Any student who lives more than 2 miles from their school will be offered busing. In some cases, the walking routes to school are deemed too dangerous for walkers, so courtesy busing is offered. Our Transportation Supervisor Mr. Silva utilizes specialized software to determine if families are eligible for transportation. He sends out confirmations of busing in the summer.
  
- 3. Will Pre-K or Kindergartners also be bused?**
  - a. The same ‘2 mile rule’ in answer 2 applies here.
  
- 4. Will all 5<sup>th</sup> and 6<sup>th</sup> Grade students attend Levitt?**
  - a. Yes, very few exceptions will be given based on a student who has a Special Education designation.
  
- 5. Will my child have the same Principals, Assistant Principals and teachers?**
  - a. We understand how important consistency is for students, however staffing is fluid annually. We will work to keep it as consistent as possible, especially for students with Individualized Educational Plans (IEPs).
  
- 6. Now that Memorial is a 7<sup>th</sup> and 8<sup>th</sup> grade school and Levitt is a 5<sup>th</sup> and 6<sup>th</sup> grade school, will they share specialty teachers (PE, Art, and Music)?**
  - a. More than likely not, sometimes student enrollment requires us to split the days of staff members; however, if this happens it will be at a minimum.
  
- 7. My student has special needs, how will they be affected?**
  - a. The short answer is our programs can change because they are based on student needs. If we have a shift in our population, then it could impact how our programs are designed annually. In this instance thus far, only a few elementary programs are moving (because buildings are closing) but the majority of programming will stay the same, as long as our population over the summer is consistent.
  
- 8. When will staff and students be informed of their school assignment for the 2018-2019 school year?**
  - a. It is our goal to have every assignment finalized before June 27, 2018.
  
- 9. Will teachers have to pack and move their classrooms?**
  - a. No, teachers only need to pack and move their personal items. The district cannot move personnel items for reasons of liability.
  
- 10. How can I get a response to questions/concerns that do not appear on this list?**
  - a. You can email your questions to [reorgquestion@wboe.net](mailto:reorgquestion@wboe.net)