

December 11, 2015

Dear ISL Families,

I want to thank everyone who has contributed their ideas and input to our discussions about the ISL Mid-City campus. The needs of our students are, of course, always our first concern. As their caregivers and first teachers, you all – their parents and guardians - are a critical part of our learning community.

Since our meeting Tuesday night, Ms. Camey and I have been working with the Camp Street team to find ways to help families adapt to the school day changes required by the construction to our facility.

- **EARLY BIRD:**
 - With assistance from the ISL staff members providing before and aftercare at Mid-City, we have adjusted the proposed schedule and **will provide Early Bird beginning at 7:00 a.m. (M-F).**
- **AFTER CARE:**
 - **Prime Time will be open after school until 6:00 p.m.**
 - ISL staff met with Community Works leaders to request that they operate their program until 6:00 p.m. At the Mid-City campus and also make available additional spots in the Community Works program for the Mid-City campus. We will post an update online when we have their response; we expect to hear from them on Monday, December 14.
- **TRANSPORTATION:**
 - **RTA tokens can be made available through ISL for individual students who are residents of Orleans Parish.**
 - We arranged for a **daily round-trip fee-based shuttle between Camp Street and Mid-City.** This service will be provided by George Turner Bus Service. This service requires a minimum registration of 40 students. The per student cost will be \$25/week and must be paid in advance.

We will host an on-site registration event on Wednesday, December 16. Additional information and updates, including transportation times and procedures, will be posted to the ISL web site's Mid-City page as it becomes available. As always, please get in touch with me or Ms. Camey via email if you have comments or suggestions.

Sincerely,



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