



## **2022-2023 Apple Bus / First Student Route Changes/Updates Effective 9/6/2022**

**Purpose of Route Changes-** Route changes originated due to a school bus driver shortage and District funding restrictions due to increased daily bus rate (adjusted by contract for inflation) and increased fuel costs. The changes reduce costs and maximize buses (student counts) while retaining as much service to areas as possible and keeping student ride times as short as possible. Updated stops times will be posted by the School District. The consolidation of these routes is a temporary solution that we hope to resolve by October 31<sup>st</sup>, 2022.

### **SOHI — Skyview Middle School — River City Academy**

Change- Route 140 has been added to Route 134- the updated route is 134. Stops times have been changed.

Change- Route 134 stops (Khamsin St & Sirocco Dr, Matanuska St & Sirocco Dr, Jones Rd & Matanuska St, Harvey St & Jones Rd, and Cherry Cir & Jones Rd) have been moved to Route 136. Stop times have been changed.

### **Nikiski Middle/High School**

Change- Route 119 has been added to Routes 114 and 118. Route 119 stops (Kenai Spur Hwy & Rounds Rd, Christy Ave & McGahan Dr, McGahan Dr & Myron Ave, and Christy Ave & Marhenke St) will be on Route 118, all other stops will be on Route 114. Stop times have been changed.

### **Redoubt Elementary School**

Change- Route 140 has been added to Route 139- the updated route is 139. Stop times have been changed.

### **Nikiski North Star Elementary School**

Change- Route 118 has been added to Route 116- the updated route is 116. Stop times have been changed.

### **Soldotna Elementary School & Soldotna Montessori Charter School**

Change- Due to added stops on Routes 134 and 136 for their HS/Middle School runs, they will arrive approximately 10 minutes late to Soldotna Elementary in the afternoon. This will delay route 134 and 136 Soldotna Elementary drop off times by the same amount of time.