



2022-2023 Apple Bus / First Student Route Changes/Updates

Effective 8/9/2022

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.

SOHI – Skyview – River City Academy

Change- Route 122 combined with 108 – the updated route is 108. Bus will pick up on the Sterling Highway and Kenai Spur only. The bus will not travel on Feuding Lane nor East Redoubt. Exception - the bus will travel down Silver Salmon off the Kenai Spur Highway.

KCHS – KMS – River City Academy

Change- Route 123 & 127 will be combined- the updated route is 127. The bus will not travel off K-Beach Road- thus all stops for Cannery Road and all side roads will be on K-Beach Road.

Change- Route 121 will now be added to Route 120, Route 133, and Route 146. Stops will remain the same. Only the route numbers have changed.

Mountain View Elementary School

Change- Route 127 is now Route 144. Stops will remain the same. Only the Route number has changed.

Change- Route 121 will now be added to Route 120, Route 133, and Route 146. Stops will remain the same. Only the Route number has changed.

Tustumena Elementary School

Change- Route 144 has been added to Route 141. Route 141 will not travel down Pollard Loop. The stop will be at the north end of Pollard Loop on the Sterling Highway.

Route 144 will no longer service Tustumena Elementary.

Name/Identifier Change: Apple Bus was sold to First Student and the bus markings are transitioning to First Student – your school bus may have markings “Apple Bus” or “First Student”.