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North Mills Avenue Hazardous Conditions Will Only Impact Bus Traffic

Attention parents, students and staff of Memorial Elementary School; The School District of DeSoto County has been notified, by the City of Arcadia, of impending road closures on North Mills Avenue, due to road base erosion. We urge all drivers to proceed with extreme caution if traveling in that area.

District Administration will be making adjustments to only bus traffic in response to this hazard. Parent Pick-Up, Walkers and Bike Riding students will continue to enter and exit school as previously instructed.

A new bus drop-off and pick-up location will be created as of Monday, September 21st, near the intersection of North East Hickory Street and Robert Avenue. Road barricades will be in place along North East Hickory Street during bus traffic activity, and we ask that parents not attempt to assemble or travel on this road during the start and end of the school day.

A crossing guard will be in place at the intersection of North Luther Avenue and North East Hickory Street to help monitor bus and parent pick-up traffic. Please be mindful of students traveling around these roadways and of the time frame for parent pick-up, as excessive waiting before students are released may block city traffic. As always, we thank you for your cooperation. Updates will be posted at www.desotoschools.com

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