BENTON COMMUNITY SCHOOL DISTRICT

TRANSPORTATION DEPARTMENT

Dear Parents and Guardians

The Benton Community School District has installed a student tracking system on all our buses. With this student tracking we will be able to track all students that are on the buses. All students will be supplied a student ID card that they will need to scan every time they get on and off the bus. It is VERY important that every student carries and uses their ID card with them every time they board a bus. When the students scan we will be able to see what bus they are on and when they get off and where they got off. If we would have the unfortunate event of an accident we have every student on the bus with emergency contact information so we can start making calls. All Benton and Central students will need to have a card to ride a bus. We will also be able to track all the buses and their locations at all times.

ROLLING OUT OF ID CARDS

Elementary:

P-6 can receive their ID card at Open House from their homeroom teachers. They will receive a retractable lanyard with their ID card in it. This will need to be attached to the students backpack so they can have easy access to it.

MS/HS:

7th Grade

They will receive their ID cards during open house from their Bobcat time teacher.

8th-12th Grade

Will be able to get their ID cards at the open house in the student center.

LOST CARDS:

If a student happens to lose his/her card they need to let their teacher or building secretary know and we will print them a new one. If you have one from years past they will work as well so it is good to hang onto them every year.

QUESTIONS:

If you have any questions please contact the Transportation Office at 319-228-8426 or email tlyons@benton.k12.ia.us.