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Years B-12

Barnet Road,  
Evanston SA 5116

Dear Parents/ Caregivers,

### **Proposed School Bus Service Changes**

Information for parents and care givers of students who utilise the buses indicated below.

As you may be aware, Riverbanks College opened in 2022 and is set to provide progressive enrolments for students from year 7 to year 12 by 2026.

The implementation of Riverbanks College means that the school of right in the Two Wells, Virginia and Lewiston regions have now changed for new secondary school students from Gawler & District College B-12 to Riverbanks College.

The school of right change means that the departmental school bus services; operated at Gawler & District College in the Two Wells, Lewiston, Angle Vale, and Virginia regions, would be unjustifiable for continuation due to the students being classified as ineligible.

Due to the change in school of right in the stated above regions, it is therefore proposed to phase out the following school bus services; operated at Gawler & District College, over a 5-year period or until the service is unjustifiable for continuation due to low eligible student utilisation.

The affected GDC school bus services are as followed:

- The Angle Vale to Gawler & District College bus service
- The Virginia to Gawler & District College bus service
- The Two Wells to Gawler & District College bus service
- The Lewiston via Hayman Road to Gawler & District College bus service
- The Dawkins Road to Gawler & District College bus service
- The Lower Light to Gawler & District College bus service
- The Lewiston/Willaston to Gawler & District College bus service

The proposal would see that all current eligible students on the affected services be able to utilise the school buses until their end of school journey or until the services are unviable to operate.

To enable a successful phase out of the Gawler & District College school bus routes in these areas, it is proposed to amalgamate the services as the eligible students decrease over time, then a reduction in bus size before finally withdrawing all affected services above.

It should be noted there has been no decision made at this time to implement any changes to school bus routes at Gawler & District College B-12 & any decision to alter the current services will be made by the Minister's delegate following consultation with all parties.

Please feel free to contact me at the school if you require any further clarification of any of the information contained in this information.

Kind Regards

**Angela Michael**  
Principal

