



Cypress-Fairbanks Independent School District

Harold Rowe, Associate Superintendent, Technology and School Services

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Dear Parent or Guardian,

Due to the significant financial challenges facing the district and the need to reduce costs, it is necessary to change school hours for 2009-2010. To fully realize cost reductions in the district's transportation services, school hours have changed on some campuses. The need for the change was determined in July and could not have been communicated before the end of the 2008-2009 school year.

For the 2009-2010 school year, Watkins Middle School hours are 8:15 a.m. – 3:15 p.m.

Unfortunately, due to the financial conditions of the district, changes in school hours, reduction in service as well as other service reductions and budget cuts must be made. In addition to this change in school hours, the district will also implement reductions in other areas of transportation service. Those students who will be impacted as a result of these budget cuts will be contacted in the next few weeks. The district regrets the budget cuts that are being made; however, financial conditions require these actions be taken.

Sincerely,

Harold Rowe
Associate Superintendent, Technology and School Services