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Hello, GM Family. It has been an outstanding start to the school year, and one for which we've waited quite some time. The positive vibes and experiences coming out of each building are truly refreshing and exciting. We have also all been navigating our transportation challenges, and I want to thank you for your patience and willingness to work with our transportation department and respective buildings as we conclude this first week.

We are already starting to see the effects of our continued transportation recruiting efforts, but it will be some time before we truly feel that impact. It was reassuring to see that our runs were happening much more quickly than projected, which creates its own initial set of challenges, but these are problems good to have, and they are being addressed accordingly as schedules settle.

Because our parent/student pick-up lines are longer than in the past at some of the buildings, Officer Montes wanted to share some best practices in the attached document and images. He is also continuing to work with the PA State Police and local enforcement to provide some extra help in these areas. We are also exploring long-term options with PennDOT, but those, of course, take time.

Thank you again for your role in addressing these issues as we continually look to make improvements on our end—the Transportation Department and school building front offices appreciate all of your patience and help.

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads 'Matthew S. Lane'.

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