

If your student takes the bus to or from school, please read this update on the Remind Text Program from the Milton Public Schools Transportation Department.

We have been informed by Remind, that beginning **January 28, 2019** Remind subscribers **who have Verizon Wireless as their phone carrier**, who normally get our Remind messages as texts, will no longer receive these messages. If you do not have Verizon wireless, your Remind updates will continue unchanged.

What can you do as a Verizon customer to continue to receive important MPS Bus updates?

To continue receiving our messages, please [download the mobile app](#) or [enable email notifications](#)—both of which are free of charge.

The MPS Transportation Department uses Remind to utilize text messages to notify families and students who subscribe, to **last minute significant delays or interruptions in bus service**. This system will be used for major mechanical issues, weather related delays, road closures or other unavoidable **last minute major interruptions**, not minor delays. Please note that you do **NOT** need to have a smartphone to receive the text messages.

To subscribe to the MPS Transportation text update system please follow these steps:

1. In the phone number box of your text message app, type in the phone number **81010**
2. In the message box, type the following code **@mpsbuserinfo** and send
3. You will receive a text confirming that you have subscribed
4. You can stop receiving updates at any time by texting back **@leave**
5. Once subscribed you can download the app as needed

Please note that the system cannot receive texts back nor are the emails monitored from the Remind App. The best way to communicate with the Transportation Department is through email at bus@miltonps.org.