Dear Parents and Guardians of Pasco County Schools bus riders:

Pasco County School buses are being equipped with a new technology that may benefit your household. The WheresTheBus<sup>TM</sup> parent app lets you know approximately when your child's bus will arrive at your bus stop. If you choose, the app can also alert you each time your child scans on or off any of our buses. This app is free to all school bus riding households. The system also helps Transportation efficiently manage our bus fleet.

Currently, our South Garage is fully functional for all 'S' routes. While our other five garages are active, they are not yet fully functional, and the data cannot be considered 100% accurate. We will notify parents once their respective garage is fully functional.

To register for the WheresTheBus app, log into <a href="www.wheresthebus.com">www.wheresthebus.com</a> and click on Create Account. After your registration has been processed you can then download the <a href="wheresTheBus">WheresTheBus</a> app from the App Store (iOS / Apple) or Google Play (Android).

Additional information on the WheresTheBus<sup>TM</sup> parent app is included below. We encourage you to try this exciting innovative technology, as we continually strive to provide you with the best possible transportation service.

Also, did you know that Pasco County Schools operates a year-round call center? They can be reached at 813.320.2562 or via <u>Let's Talk</u> to assist you with your transportation needs.

## Sincerely,

Pasco County Schools Transportation

WheresTheBus<sup>™</sup> lets you know approximately when your bus will arrive at your bus stop, providing up-to-theminute arrival time and bus location information.

- Access WheresTheBus™ from any Internet enabled device (smartphone, tablet, PC, iPod).
- Apple iOS and Android apps are available.
- Avoid the weather and wait for the bus in the comfort of your own home.
- Eliminate the stress of rushing to the bus stop and wondering where the bus is.

Parent app time progression (actual screen shots):

