



## OLD DONATION CENTER FOR THE GIFTED & TALENTED

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### Important Information/Changes to 2009-2010 Direct Bus Schedule

For your information ODC will be offering three “direct” busses for the 2009-10 school year. A direct bus bypasses Kemps Landing Magnet School and goes directly to designated locations where students must be met by a parent/guardian.

The direct bus number and stops will be as follows;

#### **Bus 103**

Great Neck Recreation Center  
Trantwood Elementary School

*(The John B. Dey stop was eliminated due to safety concerns and construction at Great Neck Middle School.)*

#### **Bus 560**

Ocean Lakes Elementary School  
Strawbridge Elementary School  
Princess Anne Recreation Center  
Three Oaks Elementary School  
Red Mill Elementary School

#### **Bus 699**

Virginia Beach Middle School  
Cooke Elementary

Direct busses were implemented to expedite transportation by limiting the number of stops and bypassing KLMS. Parents must meet the bus at the designated stops. If there is not a parent/guardian present at the stop, the bus driver must both wait and try to contact the parent or take the student back to ODC. Either way the direct bus would be put off schedule, inconveniencing the other students and parents, and possibly creating an unsafe situation. For this reason, a 3-miss rule will be implemented for the 2009-2010 school year. **If a parent/guardian is not present to meet the bus on three occasions, the student will no longer be able to utilize the direct bus; however, they will be welcome to ride the neighborhood bus.**