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**Ron Huberman**  
Chief Executive Officer

Dear Parent or Guardian:

We want to remind you that CTA bus and rail service reductions are scheduled to go into effect on February 7, 2010. Because many buses and trains will run less frequently, or may be eliminated altogether, this will have a significant impact on many of our schools. These reductions will cause more crowded conditions and longer wait times between buses and trains.

It is likely that your child's school will have impacted routes, and we want to ensure you know of the service changes and plan your student's timely travel to and from school accordingly. Information on all of the affected routes is available on CTA's website at [www.transitchicago.com](http://www.transitchicago.com), or by calling 1-888-YOUR-CTA. More information is also available at CPS' website, [www.cps.edu](http://www.cps.edu).

The CTA is encouraging the use of its Bus Tracker and Text Messaging system to provide customers estimated arrival times at their bus stops. Information on how to use these systems is available on CTA's website.

CPS has been working closely with the CTA, the Chicago Police Department and our internal security team to do everything possible to ensure the safety of our students. We will closely monitor the impact of these cuts and will continue to keep you informed.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Ron Huberman".

Ron Huberman