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Transportation Alerts for Four DCSD Schools Due to Road Closures and Delays for Rosalynn Carter Memorial Service Tomorrow

Druid Hills HS, Druid Hills MS, Briar Vista ES, & Fernbank ES Impacted

(STONE MOUNTAIN, GA) – The DeKalb County School District (DCSD) has been informed that transportation delays are expected at four (4) schools tomorrow due to the memorial service for former First Lady Rosalynn Carter, which is to be held at Emory University's Glenn Memorial United Methodist Church at 1 p.m. on Tuesday, November 28. The schools affected are Druid Hills High, Druid Hills Middle, Fernbank Elementary, and Briar Vista Elementary.

The attendance of President Joe Biden, Vice President Kamala Harris, and former President Jimmy Carter is anticipated, leading to enhanced security measures and significant road closures in the vicinity of Emory University. The road closures will begin at approximately 4 a.m. and are expected to continue until 4 p.m. The schools expected to be impacted are:

- **Druid Hills High School:**
 - Bus routes will be severely impacted.
 - Car riders will face difficulties due to detours.
- **Druid Hills Middle School:**
 - Bus routes will be severely impacted.
 - Several streets commonly used for school access will be closed.
- **Briar Vista Elementary and Fernbank Elementary Schools:**
 - Bus pick-ups may be heavily impacted.
 - Student drop-offs may experience significant delays.

We strongly encourage all families of these schools to utilize the free DCSD Transportation app for real-time updates on bus locations. The app can be downloaded [HERE](#) or by visiting <https://www.dekalbschoolsga.org/parents/edulog-parent-portal/>. Families can also contact their child's school directly or the DCSD Transportation Dispatch at 678-676-1305 for further assistance or information.

We appreciate everyone's understanding, patience, and support during this time and extend our gratitude to the DeKalb County School District community for their cooperation.

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