DATE: December 9, 2010

TO: All Principals

FROM: Michael Vivar
    Transportation Coordinator

RE: Travel on the Bayway

Due to recent safety concerns, the following procedure is being implemented.

EFFECTIVE IMMEDIATELY:

All Baldwin County school buses must use the Battleship Parkway when traveling across Mobile Bay for events. Buses will still use the Wallace tunnel.

Buses traveling to Mobile and beyond; can enter the I-10 Bayway at the Wallace tunnel onramp in order to go through the Wallace tunnel.

Buses leaving Mobile and traveling to Baldwin County through the Wallace tunnel; must exit onto the Battleship Parkway after exiting the tunnel.

The reason for this change is that there is not adequate room to safely evacuate students from a school bus and onto another bus, should a breakdown occur on the Bayway. It is the responsibility of the Transportation Department to constantly search for ways to make our buses safer for the students of Baldwin County. Thank you for adhering to this policy.