

## Mother says Hazelwood school mistakenly put her daughter on wrong bus



HAZELWOOD, Mo. (KMOV.com) -- Charice Boyd says the first day of school for her 5-year-old daughter went from fun to frantic. Boyd said on Monday, teachers at **Grannemann Elementary** in Hazelwood mistakenly placed her daughter on the wrong bus.

“My worst fear was to have to get the police involved to have them help me locate my child,” Boyd said. She said she called her daughter’s teachers and they told her she was placed on the right bus. But Boyd said that wasn’t true because her daughter hadn’t gotten off at her usual bus stop.

After that brief conversation, Boyd said she received little help from her daughter’s school in trying to locate her. Boyd ended up going to the district’s transportation department where a supervisor was to track down the bus she’d been placed on.

Boyd said luckily her daughter had not gotten off at a stop yet. “If I wouldn’t have reached out to **Hazelwood Transportation**, I wouldn’t have known that my child was on the wrong bus,” she said.

News 4 reached out to the **Hazelwood School District** to see if any changes have been made to prevent this and we’re waiting to hear back.

## Freshmen to Watch: Chris Sander



JEFFERSON CITY, Mo. — Sitting in Rep. [Chris Sander](#)'s new office is a 500-gram firework cake.

Sander, a freshman representative from HD 33, is the owner and founder of Powder Monkey FIREWORKS, Inc. in Weldon Spring with locations also in Cape Girardeau, Kingdom City, and New Melle. And he brought part of his business with him to the Capitol as a reminder that he would like to be known for firework legislation.

“Missouri was one of the states that have sold fireworks the longest,” Sander said. “It’s difficult right now, dealing with China, to get product. I would like to see some manufacturing of fireworks here in the United States, which doesn’t exist anymore. Missouri imports more fireworks than any place in the world.”

Sander has not yet filed any bills pertaining to fireworks.

Although he’s a Republican in the statehouse supermajority, Sander said as one of the few openly gay legislators, he sometimes feels like he is in the minority in the General Assembly.

Sander attended a Lutheran School from kindergarten to 8th grade. His mother worked as a cook at the school in order to help with tuition. He went on to graduate from [Hazelwood West High School](#) and obtained a degree in business administration from the University of Missouri in 2005.

Sander has sponsored [HB 341](#), [HB 342](#), [HB 753](#), [HB 847](#), [HB 848](#), [HB 1057](#), and [HB 1115](#) but is particularly passionate about HB 848 which would permanently change daylight saving time to a new standard time. The bill was referred to the House Rules – Administrative Oversight Committee Thursday.

“I learned that there are 150 people in the federal government that manage time in the United States, and I thought that was something that’s not needed, and we can save that budget,” Sander said.

Sander serves on the Downsizing State Government and Financial Institutions committees, as well as the Special Committee on Small Business. He lives in Lone Jack with his spouse, Blake Ulrich, and their Great Dane.

## High school football, in the spring?



We have something new to cover in the St. Louis prep sports scene that has never happened before; which is spring football.

No, we are not in Texas or Florida, where they do have spring football. We have spring games going on right here in the St. Louis area. Due to the Covid-19 pandemic, several schools decided to punt on the traditional fall football season and move their games to the spring. Most of the action is taking place in North County and the city.

This week, we will take a look at some of the top players in spring football on the Missouri side of the river. Next week, we will highlight the top players on the Illinois side as the metro east schools are also playing football in the spring.

**Lionel Banks (Hazelwood Central):** A junior running back who has rushed for 276 yards and four touchdowns for the 2-1 Hawks.

**Armon Hill (Hazelwood East):** A junior two-way talented performer who has scored a team high three touchdowns on offense while also having a team-high 21 tackles on defense.

Pictured: Pattonville running back Zeresh Lewis Jr. (4) is up ended by **Hazelwood West defensive back Edward Minor** during game action at Hazelwood West Sat. Mar. 27, 2021. Pattonville would defeat the Wildcat's 28-0.