



EAST BRIDGEWATER PUBLIC SCHOOLS

East Bridgewater, Massachusetts 02333

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To the Parents or Guardians of:

Dear Parents or Guardians:

Under the school's transportation policy, a student receives free transportation if they are enrolled in grades K-6, and lives two or more miles from the school the student attends. Unfortunately, your child's status does not meet these policy guidelines. The bus rider fee for one child is \$250.00 per year and \$125.00 for a second child with a family cap of \$375.00. **Payments postmarked after July 1, 2010, must include a late fee of \$25.00;** those received after July 1 must have this fee include or it will be returned.

An application for fee-based transportation is enclosed with this letter. Additional applications are available in the main office of each school and on the district website, www.ebps.net. Applications accompanied by payment in full must be filed for each student enrolling for fee-based transportation. If you do not pay this fee it is presumed that you will transport your child. Please note that no student will be allowed to board a bus without a valid pass.

To ensure that your child has a seat reserved on the bus payment must be made by **July 1, 2010**. Your payment needs to be **a check or money order that is made payable to the Town of East Bridgewater**; cash will not be accepted. Bus stops are assigned immediately after the cut off date and if a payment is postmarked after July 1, 2010, a seat or convenient bus stop cannot be guaranteed.

Payments can be mailed to the superintendent's office or placed in the drop-box located in the high school lobby by the reception window between 8:00 A.M. to 3:00 P.M., Monday through Friday. Payments will not be accepted in the Superintendent's Office.

Your child will be mailed a bus pass in late August which will decrease the chance of passes being misplaced before the start of school. Additionally, the bus routes will be posted at the schools in August and on www.ebps.net.

If you need to be considered for a fee waiver the income eligibility guidelines, applications, and proof of income will be available in the main office of each school and on the main page of the school's website. As with fee based students those filling out a waiver must submit it by July 1, 2010. **If you are not approved for a fee waiver by July 1st and do not pay the fee, it is assumed that you will transport your child. Again, please note that no student will be allowed to board a bus without a valid pass.**

Thank you for your anticipated attention to this matter. If you have any additional questions or concerns please contact our office at (508) 378-8200.

Sincerely,

Patricia Coppola-Lugo
School Business Administrator

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