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TO: Parent / Guardian of Private School Bus Riders

FROM: Office of Logistics DATE: May 18, 2018

RE: Requesting Transportation Services for the 2018/2019 School Year

As the current school year is coming to a close, we are beginning preparations for private school transportation requests for the upcoming 2018/2019 school year. *It is the responsibility of the parent/guardian to request transportation services from the district in which they reside* – please find the Westerville City Schools' process outlined below.

Registration is located at the Westerville City Schools' Enrollment & Family Resource Center (EC), located **inside** the OhioHealth Medical Building at 300 Polaris Parkway, Suite 3200, phone number (614 -797-7700). All necessary forms and information will be available on our website (www.wcsoh.org) on May 18, 2018.

Please note: If you mail in your forms via the United States Postal Service or FAX them to the EC, we will be unable to guarantee their receipt. We suggest that you visit the EC, in person, to ensure the forms are submitted in a timely manner

RETURNING STUDENTS: Those students who still live at the same address as last year and will be returning to the same private school

- 1. Visit the EC, <u>in person</u>, to obtain the pre-printed transportation verification form which has been prepared for any updates and/or corrections
- 2. This form MUST be signed by the parent/guardian who will verify that all information on the form is accurate. At this time, you will also indicate your transportation request for AM busing, PM busing, or BOTH AM and PM
- 3. Once the paperwork is verified and signed, you will submit to the EC staff for processing



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RETURNING STUDENTS WHO HAVE MOVED AND/OR CHANGING SCHOOLS: Those students who have moved or will be moving over the summer months and/or will be changing private schools for Fall 2018

- 1. Visit the EC, <u>in person</u>, to obtain the pre-printed transportation verification form which has been prepared for any updates and/or corrections
- 2. In this case, all changes must be noted on the form and the parent will need to provide their photo ID and **two (2)** proofs of current residency (current active lease or current mortgage statement PLUS a utility bill dated within the past 30 days of the date of the transportation request)
- 3. This form MUST be signed by the parent/guardian. At this time, you will also indicate your transportation request for AM busing, PM busing, or BOTH AM and PM
- 4. Once the paperwork is completed and signed, you will submit the form, the photo ID and two (2) proofs of residency, to the EC staff for processing

1st TIME STUDENTS: Those students who are requesting private school transportation services for the <u>first</u> time

- 1. Obtain and complete the *Private/Parochial/Charter/Community School Student Transportation Information Form for the 2018-19 School Year, in person*, at the EC
- At that time, the parent/legal guardian will need to provide their photo ID and two (2)
 proofs of current residency (current active lease or current mortgage statement PLUS a
 utility bill dated within the past 30 days of the date of the transportation request)
- Once the paperwork is completed and signed, you will submit the form, the photo ID and two (2) proofs of residency, to the EC staff for processing

REMEMBER: It is the responsibility of the parent/guardian of private school students to initiate the process of requesting transportation services. The Enrollment Center (EC) will begin accepting and processing requests on Monday, June 4, 2018. To allow for proper processing, it is strongly recommended that your requests are completed by **FRIDAY, JULY 20, 2018.** Transportation requests submitted after this date may result in the delay of your transportation services for the new school year.