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New School Transportation Policy for September

Dear Parents/Guardians and Students,

Earlier today, the province announced a School Transportation Policy that will be effective as of September 1st, 2020. You can read more about this announcement [here](#).

One of the highlights of the new policy includes lowered distance criteria for bus eligibility. This means that more students are eligible for busing in September.

What do families need to know?

- **Please check your child(ren)'s transportation eligibility for the 2020-21 school year.**
 - Visit hrcetransportation.mybusplanner.ca and click "Am I Eligible for Student Transportation?"
- **Routing will be ready for review in July.**
 - Parents/guardians can check BusPlanner's Parent Portal for their child(ren)'s routing in July.
- **HRCE will be contacting all families regarding transportation updates throughout the summer.**

We are here to support families. If you have any questions, you can contact the HRCE Transportation Team via email transportation@hrce.ca or leave a voicemail at 902-431-4723. We are working remotely and we are ready to help families.

For frequently asked questions about busing, please visit hrce.ca/transportation.

Best regards,

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