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Dear Parents/Guardians:

Please be advised that as per the Transportation Routes and Services Policy #8600, the Hillsdale Board of Education will continue to charge a service fee for busing. Residents that do not qualify for the state mandated 2.0 miles or more will be required to pay this service fee prior to receiving a bus pass for the 2023-2024 school year. The service fee is \$850.00 per pass per child for each child. Fee is to be paid by cash or check (payable to the Hillsdale Board of Education), credit cards will not be accepted at this time.

Due to the limited seating on the buses, all Subscription applications will be considered in order of distance in a tiered manner. "Tier One" will encompass students who live 1.9-1.5 miles from their respective school and "Tier Two" will comprise of students who live 1.4 to 1.0. Therefore, the application and forms for Subscription busing for the 2023-2024 school year, must be completed and returned with payment of \$350.00 payable to the Hillsdale Board of Education to the attention of Bonnie Giamanco, George G. White Middle School, 120 Magnolia Avenue, Hillsdale, New Jersey 07642, no later than Friday, June 30, 2023. (Applications and forms must be received with a secured deposit in order to be considered. Bus passes will be released upon receipt of the balance due no later than Friday, August 4, 2023.)

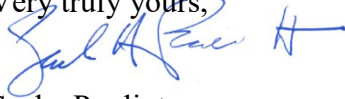
Upon receipt of your application and forms, a determination will be made regarding your eligibility for busing. Eligible applicants (2.0 miles or more) must submit the application and forms prior to receiving a bus pass in the mail prior to the start of school. Ineligible applicants will be notified via email of their status on or about Friday, July 14, 2023 and upon receipt of the service fee a bus pass will be issued. Please be advised that a bus pass will not be sent until total payment is received.

Busing and Subscription Busing mileage requirements are as follows:

- Tier I (K - 8th Grades) 1.99-1.50 miles or less (fee required) (Subscription Busing)
- Tier II (K - 8th Grades) 1.49-1.00 miles or more (fee required) (Subscription Busing)

Should you have any questions or concerns, please contact Bonnie Giamanco at 201-664-0286 x2014 or via email at bgiamanco@hillsdaleschools.com.

Very truly yours,

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to read "Sacha Pouliot", with a stylized flourish at the end.

Sacha Pouliot

Business Administrator/Board Secretary

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Attachment

cc: Hillsdale Board of Education, Transportation Committee
Robert Lombardy, Ed.S., Superintendent of Schools
Bonnie Giamanco, Transportation Coordinator