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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 2017-2018 school year. The service fee is \$200.00 per pass per child for the first two children and \$100.00 per pass per child for each additional child.

Just a reminder, bus passes **will not be sent out automatically**. In order to continue busing and/or obtain a bus pass for the 2017-2018 school year, the attached bus application must be completed and returned to the attention of **Bonnie Giamanco, George G. White Middle School, 120 Magnolia Avenue, Hillsdale, New Jersey 07642, no later than July 14, 2017.** (Applications received after this date will not be processed until the week of September 11, 2017.)

Upon receipt of your application, a determination will be made regarding your eligibility for busing. Eligible applicants (2.0 miles or more) will be sent a bus pass in the mail. Ineligible applicants will be notified via mail of their status, and upon receipt of the fee a bus pass will be issued. **Please be advised that a bus pass will not be sent until payment is received.**

Busing mileage requirements remain as follows:

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| K through 4 <sup>th</sup> Grades               | - 1.0 miles or more (fee required)                          |
| 5 <sup>th</sup> through 6 <sup>th</sup> Grades | - 1.5 miles or more (fee required)                          |
| 7 <sup>th</sup> through 8 <sup>th</sup> Grades | - 2.0 miles or more (no fee)                                |
| School to School Shuttle                       | - Do not have to meet the above requirements (fee required) |

Should you have any questions or concerns, please contact Bonnie Giamanco at 201-664-0286 x2007.

Very truly yours,

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Attachment

cc: Hillsdale Board of Education, Transportation Committee  
Jeffrey Feifer, Ed. D., Interim Superintendent of Schools  
Bonnie Giamanco, Transportation Coordinator