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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 2022-2023 school year. The service fee is \$700.00 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 for Subscription busing for the 2022-2023 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, July 1, 2022. (Applications must be received with a deposit secured in order to be considered. Bus passes will be released upon receipt of a second payment due no later than Friday, August 5, 2022.)

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 prior to the start of school. Ineligible applicants will be notified via email of their status on or about Friday, July 29, 2022 and upon receipt of the 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 - 8 <sup>th</sup> Grades)	1.99-1.50 miles or less (fee required) (Subscription Busing)
Tier II (K - 8 <sup>th</sup> 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,

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Attachment

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