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Hello Parents and Families,

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This Letter is a follow up to the letter that was posted on our website at www.PHCSE.org

Transportation:

Erie County:

No changes to those students whose resident district is other than Erie City.

Erie City:

As identified with previous correspondence on the website, transportation changes are being made for the new school year. Charter school law identifies the chartering school, Erie's Public Schools (EPS), being required to offer the same transportation services they provide for their students. The current plan has recently been relayed to us and includes the utilization of EMTA. EPS has identified distance markers for those who qualify for an EMTA bus pass and includes: 1.5 miles for Middle school and 2 miles for High School students. You may contact the school for clarification on the distance from your home to the school. Bus passes will only be issued upon the completion of an EPS form (found on our website under this correspondence which will be posted). All forms must be returned by September 5th.

Additionally, CSE has always been consistent with offering a safe, small, learning environment so our students may concentrate on being successful in school. As a result, we are going to explore yellow bus services for our middle school Maritime Center students living outside of the 1.5 mile radius. However, due to the changes EPS has made and the timeframe that they were made, local bus services do not have the staff to provide all the routes needed. Those providers report that it will be 3-4 weeks until we may secure routes for our middle school students. The result is that EMTA will be the transportation option if you are unable to transport your middle school child. EMTA website is <http://www.ride-the-e.com/routes-2/>. More information will be forthcoming on our website.

Maritime Relocation:

We are very pleased to report that the planning and timeline for relocating Maritime to Lovell Place is on track. Your children will be in a state of the art educational facility by January, pending no setbacks from a construction perspective.

Thank you for choosing CSE. We will continue to provide you with the best options possible for transporting your children to school and providing a safe small learning environment so they may thrive!

Thank you,

Dr. Nick Viglione
CEO