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TRANSPORTATION CORRESPONDANCE 9-26-17

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 includes the utilization of Erie Metropolitan Transit Authority (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. Distance is identified by utilizing google maps walking distance from the home address to the school building. Bus passes will only be issued upon the full completion of an EPS form (found on our website where this link was engaged). All completed forms must be returned to your CSE school office. Once returned to the school, a temporary bus pass will be issued until EPS forwards CSE an official bus pass. EMTA website is <http://www.ride-the-e.com/routes-2/>.

Additionally, CSE has always been consistent with offering a safe, small, learning environment so our students may concentrate on being successful in school. Currently, we are unable to offset this issue for our middle school students who require an EMTA transfer. We ask Maritime families to endure this issue as the school relocation to Lovell Place, located at 13th and French, is set to happen on January 1st. Once the relocation is complete transfer issue will be removed. However, if this is an issue that you simply cannot work through, please contact your Building Principal in an effort to collectively seek any alternatives that may work.

Respectfully,

Dr. Nick Viglione
CEO