



June 12, 2020

Dear Parents/Guardians:

In response to the current COVID-19 pandemic, we are currently reviewing our transportation services to ensure the health and safety of our students remains our top priority.

Given the uncertainties of our ongoing review and possible directions yet to be received from our provincial health officer Dr. Bonnie Henry, we will likely be unable to confirm our bus capacity or ridership until some point later this summer. We anticipate that the district will continue to have a reduced overall capacity available and this could impact the number of students we are able to approve for ridership. It is likely that we will not have spaces available for paying courtesy riders.

At this time we are moving forward with bus registration for the 2020-21 school year. The registration period will be June 17, 2020 – July 17, 2020. Confirmations of seat assignments will be sent later in the summer. Should you wish to register a student that is not eligible, your request will be put onto a waitlist only. Please see the Bus Services FAQs for September 2020 document for more details regarding eligibility.

We have a new on-line application form, and we ask that all requests be completed using this method. The form can be located on your school website, or you can search the Surrey School District website by selecting Schools - Bus Services – Bus Registration Form.

The direct link is <https://www.surreyschools.ca/departments/FACL/BusServices/Pages/default.aspx>

Please note, the on-line application process will close after the deadline date of July 17, 2020.

Kind Regards,

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