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Dear ISD Families:

As things begin to settle in for the 2021-2022 school year, we are reaching out to families regarding bus transportation.

Eligibility for bus transportation requires that students live 1.6 km or more from their school. The Interlake School Division may provide optional transportation for students who live less than 1.6 km from school (known as non-eligible students). At the start of the 2021-2022 school year, we paused the offering of optional transportation to provide time to ensure eligible students are all accounted for and bus routes are running efficiently.

We are now looking to gather information from families who live less than 1.6 km from school and may be interested in the possibility of optional transportation service. Optional transportation service will be considered when:

- there is room on the bus; and
- students are picked up and dropped off at an existing bus stop; and
- families submit a yearly fee of \$100/per student (only once optional transportation is approved).

If you are interested in the optional transportation service and have not already expressed your interest, please complete [this request form](#) or contact the Transportation Department at 204-467-8730 by Friday, September 24<sup>th</sup>.

Submission of this form does not equate with approval of optional transportation as we are simply gathering information at this point in time. Once requests have been gathered and we have had an opportunity to assess the need against space on buses, we will be in contact with families. We will also note that should any COVID-19 requirements change regarding seating on the bus, optional transportation will be discontinued.

Please feel free to reach out if you have any questions.

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