LEVITTOWN PUBLIC SCHOOLS

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"Success for Every Student"

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To the Parents of Private and Parochial School Students:

Residents of the Levittown School District, whose children will attend a private or parochial school during the 2020-2021 school year must submit a transportation application **ONLINE** at www.levittownschools.com **on or before April 1, 2020.** To comply with New York State Education Law, Sect. 3635, this online form MUST be input annually with complete, accurate, pertinent information, and submitted. Failure to submit the application by the deadline could jeopardize your ability to qualify for transportation.

A separate transportation request must be submitted each year for ***each*** child. Please specify any change in telephone numbers, schools, or emergency contacts.

The District will provide transportation to all approved private or parochial schools within the distance of fifteen (15) miles, measured from your home to the school over the shortest available route. Non-Public schools located within the Levittown District will adhere to Board Policy mileage requirements of: **K-8: ¾ mile** and **9-12: 1 ½ miles**. There is no bus service for orientation or first day of school dates that start prior to the opening of the Levittown School District.

If Levittown Schools are closed due to inclement weather, there will be no transportation for any schools. If the district is operating with a delayed opening, then all schools will be transported on a delayed schedule. School closing information can be found on our district website www.levittownschools.com, TV Channel 12, or Verizon FiOS 1.

Late buses are provided if there are five (5) or more students who will ride the bus on a daily basis. The number of pupils transported by each vehicle provided for schools receiving late bus service shall be recorded by District personnel. This record is to be verified at least once in each quarter of the school year. If such quarterly review shows a daily average of less than five (5) pupils, the District reserves the right to cancel late bus service of the school where such minimum is not met. Three (3) days' notice will be given to the Building Principal.

All NEW residents and students who move within Levittown School District must be registered with the Central Registration Office before transportation is rendered. Contact Central Registration at 516-434-7058 for registration requirements and procedures. If a resident does not dwell in the District until after April 1st preceding the next school year for which transportation is requested, residency must be established within 30 days after ascertaining a permanent domicile.

Children must be five (5) years of age **ON OR BEFORE** December 1, 2020 to be eligible for transport. Public School age requirements govern all transportation eligibility.

If you have any questions, please contact our office at 516-434-7585 between the hours of 8:00 AM and 4:00 PM.

Thank you in advance for your cooperation in this matter.

Sincerely,

Dajuana Reeves-Alston
Supervisor of Transportation