

April 25, 2017

Dear Parents/Guardians:

***RE: Potential Changes to Busing for the 2017/2018 School Year***

At the May 9, 2017, Committee of the Whole Meeting, the Board of Education will be discussing potential changes to the student transportation program for the 2017/2018 school year.

Topics for discussion will include:

1. Enforcement of current walk limits:

Elementary: 4.0 km;

Middle and Secondary: 4.8 km

- a. Includes providing priority access to the bus for students outside of the walk limits before courtesy riders

2. Enforcement of registration requirements:

This may result in students not being picked up if they have not registered.

3. Reducing walk limits:

Comparing Mission School District walk limits to surrounding School District's; identifying a reduction of walk limits in other School Districts

4. Fees for courtesy riders for:

- a. Students busing from inside the walk limits to their catchment school;
- b. Students busing to a school of choice;
- c. Students busing to a cross boundary school - unless the School District requires the student to attend the out of catchment school.

Parents will be advised of any decision the Board makes regarding busing changes for September as more information becomes available.

The Mission Public School District will begin accepting Bus Registrations for the 2017/2018 school year on May 1, 2017. Please refer to the Mission School District Website at [www.mpsd.ca](http://www.mpsd.ca) for the on-line Bus Registration process.

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