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Dear Parent/Guardian:

For the 2021-2022 school year, Huron Perth Student Transportation Services (HPSTS) is introducing, on a pilot basis, mandatory transportation registration for students who are eligible for bus service to Stratford District Secondary School (SDSS), and St Michael's Catholic District Secondary School. This does not apply to students who use specialized transportation to meet their unique needs.

In previous years, bus registration was automatic. This has resulted in bus routes being planned to pick up many more students than actually ride the bus. We recognize that many students get to school using their own means of transportation. In an effort to try and increase efficiency, this mandatory registration will ensure your eligible student has a bus seat, and for those who know they will not be accessing transportation, this will allow us to route more efficiently.

If the OPT IN form is not completed and returned, no seat will be assigned on a school bus.

Important timelines are as follows:

- Week of April 26, 2021- an email will be sent from your high school
- May 14, 2021 - OPT IN form must be completed and returned
- September 27, 2021 - registration will reopen for any changes required

Transportation registrations must meet all terms and conditions to qualify for bus service. The information for the student's primary address provided on the Transportation registration must match the student record on file with the school board or the Transportation registration will be rejected, joint custody is an exception.

One Transportation Registration form is required for each eligible student. Once you have received this notification, you may use the link for each of your students who require transportation.

General transportation-related inquiries can be submitted online using the Contact Us hpsts@ed.amdsb.ca