



Chignecto Central
Regional Centre for Education

Hants East Transportation Department
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Subject: Upcoming Bus Changes for the 2023-24 School Year

Dear families,

Each year, Chignecto Central Regional Centre for Education conducts a review of its student busing to ensure bus routes are up to date and efficiently providing service. As students enter and leave our schools, our bus routes change. Based on student eligibility, the bus routes are evaluated with eligible riders in mind. Within this review, we follow the Nova Scotia Transportation Policy to guide any required changes.

The policy states that transportation must be provided for students, including children attending pre-primary programs, who live more than 1.6 km for grades PP-6 and 2.4 km for grades 7-12 from the school in their designated catchment area.

During our review for the upcoming 2023-24 school year, we identified a number of students living within 1.6 km (grades PP-6) and 2.4 km (grades 7-12) of a school who have been receiving busing.

Following the review process described, students who live within the distances noted above will no longer be considered eligible for busing for the upcoming 2023-2024 school year. Please see the attached letter that is specific to your area.

Starting August 21, 2023, families can apply for an unassigned seat for the 2023-24 school year. Review of applications will begin at the end of September and will be re-evaluated each year. An unassigned seat is an empty and available seat on a bus once eligible bus students have been routed.

If you would like to review the Nova Scotia Transportation Policy, it can be found at: <https://www.ednet.ns.ca/docs/schooltransportationpolicyen.pdf>. If you have any questions, please reach out to us at Easthantstransportation@ccrce.ca.

Sincerely,

CCRCE Director of Operational Services