

To: Parents of Students living within 1.6 km of the School
From: Janice Lynds, Transportation Supervisor
Date: June 19, 2023
Subject: **2023-2024 Busing Policy Review**

As per the previous letter from CCRCE, 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.

Based on your distance to the school, your child(ren) is not eligible for busing to Maple Ridge Elementary effective as of September 6, 2023.

Unassigned seat requests

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 re-evaluated each year. An unassigned seat is an empty and available seat on a bus once eligible bus students have been routed. More information including the link to the form will be available later in August 2023.

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. Due to the significant email volume, please allow 4-5 days for an email response.