TO: Parent or Guardian

FROM: Steffanie Stratton
Yellow Springs Board of Education

SUBJECT: Reimbursement for transportation
To non-public schools

As per section 3327.01 O.R.C., the Yellow Springs Board of Education will pay resident parents or guardians the average cost (as calculated by the State) of transporting their child to non-public schools. These schools must meet the State Board of Education’s minimum standards for a non-public school. A list of non-public schools chartered by the State Board of Education is available for your inspection in the District Board office.

In order for our school district to make payment to you in compliance with State regulations, we must have the following papers prior to the dates shown:

**Forms to be completed, signed and returned to the Board of Education Office no later than September 30 of the current school year for which you are applying for reimbursement.**
A. Form #1 – Transportation Waiver
B. Form #2 – Contract Between School Board and Parent to Provide Transportation.

**Forms to be completed, signed and returned to the Board of Education Office no later than June 15 of the current school year.**
A. Form #3 – Parent or Guardian Certification of Transportation
B. Verification by letter from the school that the student attended during the year.

Should you have any questions or need assistance with the above system, please call Steffanie Stratton at 767-7381.
Ref: Transportation to chartered schools outside the Yellow Springs Exempted Village School District

The Yellow Springs Exempted Village School Board has reviewed transportation from Yellow Springs to ____________________________, on behalf of your child and resolved that such is impractical by school conveyance. The Board will forward to you, however, a payment in lieu of transportation. This payment is calculated and provided by the Ohio Department of Education in the summer of each year.

Changes in procedures at the State level now require that the State Board of Education confirm the determination of a local board before a transportation compensation payment is made.

Below is a form requesting your response to the decision of the Yellow Springs Board of Education not to transport your student and instead to offer a compensation payment. Please sign and date one of the two statements provided. Return the signed statement, no later than September 30, 2019 to the Board of Education office, 201 S. Walnut Street, Yellow Springs, OH 45387.

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TRANSPORTATION WAIVER

On behalf of:______________________________, grade:________________________

Student

Please mark and sign one statement:

_____ I agree with the above decision of the Yellow Springs Board of Education and request a transportation compensation payment.

(Parent or guardian signature)          Print Name          Date

_____ I disagree with the above decision of the Yellow Springs Board of Education and request that my disagreement and the local Board’s resolution be forwarded to the State for fact finding and mediation.

(Parent or guardian signature)          Print Name          Date
CONTRACT BETWEEN SCHOOL BOARD AND PARENT TO PROVIDE TRANSPORTATION

Name of Student: ____________________________ Phone # ________________

Address: ____________________________________________________________

School: ____________________________ Grade: __________________________

YELLOW SPRINGS EXEMPTED VILLAGE SCHOOL DISTRICT, GREENE COUNTY:

The above stated Board of Education, after examination of existing school bus routes, time schedules, student residence location, school location, and available school conveyances and upon establishing that the above named pupil is eligible to receive transportation in accordance with Section 3327.01 of the Ohio Revised Code, and State Board Standards ED81-917-02, and District Board policy, has declared by Board resolution that such service by school conveyance is “impractical” and hereby agrees to pay the parent or guardian of said pupil in lieu of providing such service an amount which shall not exceed the state average cost to transport all pupils in the state the preceding year.

Date:_________ _________________________________

Signature – Treasurer for the Board of Education

Parent or Guardian:

I hereby agree to provide transportation to and from school for the student named above for the ________________ school year for the consideration named above.

Date:______ Print Name: __________________________Signature: __________________________

Parent or Guardian

NOTE: Please return this contract to the Board office by September 30 of the school year for which you are applying for reimbursement.
PARENT OR GUARDIAN CERTIFICATION OF TRANSPORTATION

SCHOOL YEAR: ________________

Name of Student: _____________________________________________________________

Address: ___________________________________________ Phone #: ______________

School: ___________________________________________ Grade: ______________

YELLOW SPRINGS EXEMPTED VILLAGE SCHOOL DISTRICT, GREENE COUNTY:
201 S. Walnut Street

Yellow Springs, OH 45387

**DATE: ____________________________

I hereby certify that I have provided transportation to and from school for the above named student during the ___-____ school year and that more than $_______________ was expended in the performance of that service.

___________________________________________
Print Name of Parent or Guardian

___________________________________________
Signature of Parent or Guardian

**This form must be returned to the Board of Education Office at the end of the current school year but prior to June 15. Arrangements should be made with the attending school to provide a letter of verification that the student attended for the period of time that transportation is being requested.