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Dear Parent:

The safety of students is the number one priority of the Hillsborough County Public Schools Transportation Department. Students living two or more miles from the assigned school and exceptional education students with specialized transportation need to qualify for transportation services according to state statute. Students living within two miles may qualify for transportation due to hazardous walking conditions as defined by the State of Florida.

Students who are eligible for pupil transportation services are assigned to a specific bus and bus stop. Students must use the bus stop of record that coincides with their residence. Students are not authorized to ride other buses.

Parent notes authorizing a student to ride a different bus are not accepted. Requests due to a family hardship or an emergency must be submitted to a school administrator for approval by the principal and the General Director of Transportation or designee.

If a student boards an unauthorized bus or attempts to board at an unauthorized bus stop, the driver will notify a school administrator who will contact the parent.

If the student continues boarding an unauthorized bus or continues use of an unauthorized bus stop, a disciplinary referral will be submitted to the school administration.

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Principal, Turner/Bartels K-8

