



**St. Anthony** **New Brighton**  
**INDEPENDENT SCHOOL DISTRICT 282**

March 4, 2016

Dear Parents,

This letter is to inform you about the changes we have made to improve your experience with bus transportation. Based on parent feedback, we have created a process to provide accurate and timely details about your child's transportation schedule for the 2016-2017 school year.

Through this process, our goals are to: communicate transportation guidelines and expectations, gather specific information from families, utilize transportation information more effectively, and share detailed information regarding your child's bus transportation schedule for the 2016-2017 school year.

Here is how you can help us in this process:

1. All families, whose children will attend our schools in the 2016-17 school year, will receive a transportation registration form in March.
2. Return the transportation form to your child's school by **April 30, 2016**.
3. If we don't receive your form, your child's school will contact you.

Here is our promise to improve your experience:

1. We will return your calls within 24 hours.
2. We will include details regarding your child's bus stop location(s) and time(s) in the back to school mailing by August 15.
3. We will email you during the school year if modifications to the bus route alters your child's bus stop time by more than five minutes.
4. When new families enroll, we will try to accommodate the child on an existing bus route.

Transportation Guidelines for Resident Students:

- **Resident families are provided free bus transportation, regardless of how close they live to their school.**
- Students in grades 1-12 may walk up to two blocks to a bus stop, kindergarteners may walk up to one block to a bus stop. Please note: bus routes change each year.
- For the 2016-2017 school year, students can register to ride on two different buses.

Transportation Guidelines for Non Resident Students:

- **Nonresident families, who live within the designated transportation area can register and pay an annual fee of \$140 for bus transportation.**
- Nonresident families can choose to transport their child to a bus stop in the boundaries of St. Anthony-New Brighton School District and not pay a fee.
- Nonresident students in grades 3-12 may walk up to four blocks to a bus stop.

Please contact us if you have any questions.

Sincerely,

Wilshire Park Elementary School: Kari Page, Principal and Cindy Ridge, Secretary 612-706-1200  
St. Anthony Middle School: Dr. Renee Corneille, Principal and Traci Adams, Secretary 612-706-1030  
St. Anthony Village High School: Wayne Terry, Principal and Erica Sonnenberg, Secretary 612-706-1100