



NORTH OLMSTED CITY SCHOOLS
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Director of Transportation

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Dear Parents/Guardians:

The school district did not pass a 7.9 mill operating levy that was placed on the May 4, 2010 ballot. Prior to this election, an orange post card was sent to inform you of a change in student transportation should the levy fail.

The district has placed the issue back on the August 3, 2010 ballot. Should the levy again not pass, bus transportation for students in the 2010-2011 school year will be reduced to the 2-mile state minimum limit. Only students in Grades K-8 who are two miles or more from their school will receive transportation. No variances will be accommodated.

At the present time, the district is keeping the 1-mile route information available in hopes of the levy passing. If the levy passes on August 3rd, the district will be able to continue providing student transportation to the 1-mile limit (which students currently receive.)

However, the variance procedure will be affected even if the levy passes.

Variances will be accepted, but they will take at least three weeks to process. As a result, approved variances will not be in effect on the first day of school for students. We will make every effort to have approved variances in place and on routes by Monday, September 20th.

This information is being provided so that you can make both transportation and day care arrangements in advance if needed. If you have any questions regarding whether or not your child is eligible for transportation under state minimum standards, please do not hesitate to contact the Transportation Department at 440/779-3579, 440/779-3581 or 440/779-3582.

I encourage you to vote on August 3rd. Every vote is important. Your vote will help to determine which transportation plan is offered for the 2010-2011 school year. Thank you.

Sincerely,

Kathleen J. Alm
Director of Transportation

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