

September 21, 2023

Dear Parents/Guardians,

Subject: **Fee-for-Service Busing**

We would like to take a moment to address an important matter regarding our Fee-for-Service program at River East Transcona School Division.

Due to an unprecedented number of eligible and obligated bus students this year, we regret to inform you that we will not be able to accommodate any Fee-for-Service applications at this time. We understand that this may be disappointing for some families, and we recognize the inconvenience this may cause. However, given the current demand, accommodating Fee for Service applications has become exceptionally challenging. Our priority is to ensure that our eligible and obligated bus students are accommodated first, as per policy.

However, we plan to revisit the Fee for Service applications in December to assess whether we have any seat availability. If we have the capacity to accept Fee-for-Service applications in December, we will contact each parent or guardian that we can accommodate.

Thank you for your continued support and understanding.

Sincerely,

River East Transcona School Division