



# WESTPORT COMMUNITY SCHOOLS

June 23, 2020

Dear Parents/Guardians of 7<sup>th</sup> through 12<sup>th</sup> grade students:

Westport Community Schools offers school bus transportation to all students who are residents of the school district and live more than 1.5 miles from their schools. Costs for transporting students in grades K-6 are paid entirely by funds from the annual school budget. Students in grades 7<sup>th</sup> through 12<sup>th</sup> must purchase bus passes, which entitle them to transportation to and from school for the entire school year.

The cost for students in grades 7<sup>th</sup> through 12<sup>th</sup> for a bus pass for the 2020-2021 school year is \$200 per with a family cap of \$400. Westport Community Schools will only offer the FREE transportation waiver if the student(s) qualify for the free or reduced lunch program. Additional information about school bus transportation is enclosed. Please read the information carefully.

**Bristol Agricultural High School Students** bus pass for the 2020-2021 school year is \$100. per student.

The school district must know whether or not your student plans to use bus transportation. **You must return the enclosed Transportation Form by Friday, August 7, 2020.**

**Bus fees received after the due date of Friday, August 7, 2020 will have a \$25.00 late fee.**

If you plan to use bus transportation, you must submit the **full** \$200 fee with your completed form. Families facing financial hardships may apply for the transportation waiver. Incomplete applications will be returned. Waivers are available for families that qualify for free or reduced lunch eligibility. Waiver applications are due Friday, August 7, 2020. **No bus changes or adjustments will be allowed during the first two weeks of school.**

**Westport Community Schools now offers MySchoolBucks School Store to make convenient online payments. If you are already using MySchoolBucks to pay for school meals, your account is already set-up and ready to go! Just login and click on the new link to Store. Otherwise, register for your FREE account today at <https://www.MySchoolBucks.com>.**

You may drop off your completed form at the Central Administration Office at 17 Main Road (at the rear of the high school campus) between the hours of 7:30a.m. to 3:30p.m., Monday through Friday. Please remember that we may not be able to provide you with bus transportation if we do not receive your response by noon on Friday, August 7, 2020.

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If you have any questions about our transportation program, please don't hesitate to contact me at (774) 309-3371. You may also email me at [mrapoza@westportschools.org](mailto:mrapoza@westportschools.org). We are committed to providing safe transportation for our children and we appreciate your support.

Sincerely,

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