Saanich Schools

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School Bus Registration 2018/19 May 3, 2018

Dear Parents, Guardians and Students,

It's that time again, school bus registration is now open for the upcoming school year. The online registration form can be found on the School District website under the Programs & Services tab. Please note, any paper registrations must be hand delivered to the transportation department located at 2125 Keating Cross Road.

Our department is aiming to have school bus passes for all registered riders at the school and ready for distribution the week of September 3, 2018. To help us achieve this goal, please have your registration completed by June 29, 2018.

As a reminder, the bus passes issued are required to use the bus service provided by School District 63. All students are required to scan on and off the bus. These scanning machines are an added safety tool that the district has purchased to help us track students using our buses.

With this technology on the buses, we will be able to know when a student gets on or off a bus. Frequently throughout the school year, students will miss a bus, get off at the wrong stop or get off at a different location than normal. We will now know when this happens and we will be able to help locate these students quicker. We are positive this will help reduce the anxiety of parents and SD #63 staff.

The only way this system works to protect our children is if our students swipe their cards when they get on and off the bus. Please speak with your children about the value of this system and encourage them to carry their bus cards at all times, so they can activate the new tracking system every time they ride the bus.

Eric Fischer

Transportation Manager