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**RE: Superintendent Agreements Transportation** 

Dear Parent/Guardian:

First we are proud that you have chosen our school system as the place you prefer your child or children to attend school. Our teachers and staff work hard to provide the very best education for all of our students.

As you know, the Superintendent Agreement between the district where you live and ours is for one year at a time and spells out rules that need to be followed (see attached agreement). One of these rules is that parents/guardians are responsible for the transportation. Students need to arrive at school on time and be picked up as soon as school gets released. We would also allow with permission, a student to utilize our transportation, to and/or from, before or after school care. What we cannot allow is for our students to be in our schools after school is released unless they are attending an afterschool activity or program. First and foremost this is for their safety. We do not have staff employed to monitor the halls and common areas after school is released and the busses have left. Additionally, this leaves our schools open to liability. Please make every effort to ensure your child has transportation before and after school. You may contact your child's school for ideas for before and after school care and my office if you need transportation within RSU #10.

Thank you to all who work hard to provide timely transportation. I do realize the rural nature of our area makes transportation a challenge for all of us.

Sincerely,

**Deb Alden Superintendent of Schools** 

**Cc:** Building Administrators

**Encl: Superintendent's Agreement**