GLOVERSVILLE ENLARGED SCHOOL DISTRICT

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October 6, 2021

Dear Families:

With the majority of its employees out of quarantine, the HFM BOCES Regional Transportation Service is planning to resume regularly scheduled bus service for our K-12 students tomorrow, Thursday, October 7, 2021.

Please know, while HFM is now able to safely resume the service, the Regional Transportation Service is still dealing with a shortage of drivers and other staff, and recruitment continues to hire additional staff. Depending on staffing levels, we can expect delayed buses on some days, and parents will be notified as soon as possible if there is a schedule change. We are currently doing all that we can to ensure on-time pick-ups and drop offs, and we appreciate your patience and understanding.

Recruitment efforts

We are happy to report that during the last few days, several new drivers have been hired and more will be hired soon. Therefore, in the coming days and weeks families can expect to see some new faces as new drivers are settled in.

You can help our recruitment efforts by spreading the word that HFM BOCES is still in need of more bus drivers and aides. To learn more about applying, visit www.hfmboces.org/employment or call the Regional Transportation Center at 518-775-5788.

If you have a concern

If you have a concern, please call the HFM Regional Transportation Center at 518-775-5788. Unless it is urgent, please consider calling in the late morning or early afternoon when the buses are not running. Please realize that while en route our drivers must focus on driving the bus and the safety of students and do not have enough time to address family concerns at the bus stop.

Thank you for all you have done during this crisis. We understand that the temporary suspension of bus service presented a challenge for many families and we appreciate your continued support.

Sincerely,

David Halloran

Superintendent of Schools

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