



# Fessenden-Bowdon School District

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August 12, 2019

Dear Rural Fessenden-Bowdon School District Parent:

We are short afternoon bus drivers for the East (Bremen/Cathay/Sykeston) and the North Central (Fessenden/Heimdal) routes for the upcoming school year. We have secured temporary drivers until we come up with a solution. We will keep you posted on the status of your route.

Another option for families is to sign up for Family Transportation for the 2019-20 school year, which compensates parents for driving their child(ren) to school. The agreement is below and outlines how the payment will be calculated. If agreed to, you would receive a form to track your mileage to record the days you drive your child(ren) to school. That form would be turned into the office monthly for reimbursement. Please note this option replaces your child riding the bus; it is not in conjunction with being on the bus route.

**Please indicate your interest in participating by emailing**

[Nancy.Bollingberg@Fessenden.k12.nd.us](mailto:Nancy.Bollingberg@Fessenden.k12.nd.us) by August 16th. If you have any questions, please don't hesitate to call me at 547-3296 ext. 119 or 341-0685.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Nancy Bollingberg".

Nancy Bollingberg  
Superintendent

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**Nancy Bollingberg**, Superintendent

**Warren Strand**, K-12 Principal / Assistant Athletic Director

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**Family Transportation Agreement Form**

Family Transportation is offered by the Fessenden-Bowdon School District as allowed under the ND Century Code as an option to student transportation via busing.

The fundamentals of the agreement for the family transportation are as follows:

- 1) This is offered as an ALTERNATIVE TO BUS transportation to and from school, NOT IN CONJUNCTION with it. The family accepts responsibility for getting their child(ren) to school, and pick them up after school during the 2019-20 school term. This does not allow you to participate in the Family Transportation option in the morning and have your kids bused in the afternoon, but replaces the bus riding both in the AM and the PM.
- 2) The family must live more than 2 miles from school to get any payment.
- 3) The payment structure according to the state is .25 cents a one-way mile (.50 cents two-way) for miles beyond two miles from school as calculated by the superintendent and business manager.
  - a. Example: If you were 10 miles from school you would be paid for 8 miles @ 50 cents/mile or \$4.00/day.
- 4) The agreement is for a one-year period of time and will be reviewed and offered annually. Once agreed to or denied the action cannot be changed until the next year. This is established for appropriate planning purposes.
- 5) The school's intent for offering family transportation to rural families is to address the shortage of bus drivers for our routes and provide some financial reimbursement to the families that will drive their child(ren) to school.

**PLEASE COMPLETE THIS FORM AND RETURN IT TO THE OFFICE BY AUGUST 16TH IF YOU WISH TO PARTICIPATE, OR YOU MAY EMAIL IT TO [NANCY.BOLLINGBERG@FESSENDEN.K12.ND.US](mailto:NANCY.BOLLINGBERG@FESSENDEN.K12.ND.US).**

PARENT NAME \_\_\_\_\_ DATE \_\_\_\_\_

- A. How many miles are you from school? \_\_\_\_\_ Miles (one way)
- B. Mandated 2 mile deduct (-2 miles)
- C. Miles to be paid? (A - B=C): \_\_\_\_\_ Miles
- D. Daily Reimbursement:  
.50 cents X \_\_\_\_\_ Miles (C) = Daily Reimbursement \$ \_\_\_\_\_

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