



Fessenden-Bowdon School District

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Striving to Achieve Excellence Together

August 1, 2022

Dear Fessenden-Bowdon School District Parent:

There is an option for families to sign up for Family Transportation for the 2022-23 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 and it is an agreement for the entire year.**

Please indicate your interest in participating by emailing kent.dennis@fessenden.k12.nd.us by August 8th. If you have any questions, please don't hesitate to call me at 547-3296 ext. 119.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads 'Kent Dennis'.

Kent Dennis
Superintendent

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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 2022-23 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 8TH IF YOU WISH TO PARTICIPATE, OR YOU MAY EMAIL IT TO KENT.DENNIS@FESSENDEN.K12.ND.US.

PARENT NAME _____ DATE _____

Physical Address _____ Capacity of Passengers _____

License Plate # _____ Year of Vehicle Manufactured _____

How many miles are you from school? _____ Miles (one way)

Mandated 2 mile deduct (-2 miles)

Miles to be paid? (A - B=C): _____ Miles

Daily Reimbursement: .50 cents X _____ Miles (C) = Daily Reimbursement \$ _____

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