

Barnstable Public Schools



Sharing Information with OTHER PROGRAMS 26/27

Dear Parent/Guardian:

To save you time and effort, the information you gave on your Free and Reduced-Price School Meals Application may be shared with other programs for which your children may qualify. For the following programs, we must have your permission to share your information. Sending in this form will not change whether your children get free or reduced-price meals.

Yes I DO want school officials to share information from my Free and Reduced-Price School Meals Application with the Barnstable Transportation Department.

Child's Name: _____ School: _____

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Signature of Parent/Guardian: _____ Date: _____

Printed Name: _____

Address: _____

If you think you may qualify for the school lunch program, return this form to: Barnstable Public Schools Transportation office WITH your bus pass Application @ 835 Rt. 28 Hyannis MA 02601

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FROM THE TRANSPORTATION DEPARTMENT;

We realize there is a period of time that you cannot find out your status for school lunch until after July 1 of each year and we have to have bus pass applications in earlier. Please be patient and DO NOT ask the school lunch office to try and qualify you prior to this, as they cannot. We will process your application based on your status, when it becomes available. Please note the information below and if you are concerned about getting a seat, you may apply and pay for the pass and when your status becomes available from food services AND you qualify for free or reduced a refund can be issued.

It is your responsibility to apply for and check on your status with the Food Services Program. We follow the determination that is made by Food Services and cannot change any determination made by them.

Qualifying for the Federal Meal Program does NOT automatically qualify you for a bus pass. If you qualify for reduced, you must pay the fee before a bus pass is issued and if qualified for free, it means we cannot charge you the fee. All bus seats for non-mandated (fee) students are based on room on the bus on a first come first serve basis.