



GRISWOLD PUBLIC SCHOOLS

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RE: Notice to Discontinue Transportation to Grasso Technical High School & Transportation Reimbursement Option

Dear Griswold Public Schools Community,

I am writing to share an update regarding our district's transportation services. Starting with the 2026-2027 school year, Griswold Public Schools will discontinue the dedicated bus route to Grasso Technical High School in Groton, CT. While the Board of Education previously authorized a phased transition for the 2028-2029 school year, the current budget development cycle has necessitated an adjustment to this timeline. Please be assured that Griswold Public Schools will continue to provide dedicated transportation to Ellis Tech and Norwich Tech.

Griswold Public Schools remains fully committed to its legal obligations under Connecticut General Statutes § 10-97 to provide "reasonable and necessary" transportation for students attending state-approved technical high schools. In light of this change, families of students residing in Griswold who attend or plan to attend Grasso Technical High School may apply for a monthly transportation reimbursement. This alternative arrangement ensures that we continue to facilitate your child's access to their educational program.

Families wishing to explore this reimbursement option or discuss their individual circumstances should contact Ms. Christine Peer, Financial Assistant, in our Office of Fiscal and Personnel Services, for more information and to review the application process. Ms. Peer can be reached at 860-376-7600 or cpeer@griswoldpublicschools.org.

We appreciate your ongoing partnership and understanding as we navigate these transitions. Our priority remains ensuring our students have consistent and reliable access to their education.

Respectfully,

Sean P. McKenna
Superintendent of Schools

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