



GRISWOLD PUBLIC SCHOOLS

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Dear Griswold Families of Students Enrolled at Ella T. Grasso Technical High School:

Griswold Public Schools values the partnership, input, and feedback of our families and students. Over the summer months, our administration has been actively exploring alternative solutions to support our families affected by the recent adjustments to our technical high school transportation arrangements.

As a supplement to the previously announced reimbursement option, we have been working collaboratively with our neighbors at Lisbon Public Schools to explore a potential, shared transportation service for the 2026–2027 school year.

Please be advised that this shared service is tentative and has not yet been finalized. We are sharing this information now to determine if this option can be successfully implemented for the upcoming school year. The tentative Shared Transportation Arrangement in conjunction with Lisbon Public Schools is as follows:

- **Morning Travel:** Families would be responsible for transporting their students to Griswold High School on Grasso Technical High School instructional days. Students must arrive no later than 6:05 a.m. to board a connecting STA-Griswold bus to Lisbon Central School. This STA-Griswold bus will connect with the Lisbon bus, which is scheduled to depart promptly for Grasso Technical High School at 6:20 a.m. daily.
- **Afternoon Travel:** For the return trip, STA-Griswold would receive Griswold students directly from the afternoon Lisbon bus. The STA-Griswold bus would transport students back to Griswold High School, where they would board their designated, neighborhood STA-Griswold bus to be dropped off at their standard residential drop-off locations in Griswold.

Next Steps & Action Required:

- In order for Griswold Public Schools to determine the feasibility of this arrangement and potentially finalize details with our transportation providers, STA-Griswold and the Lisbon transportation team, we must establish an accurate headcount immediately.
- If you are interested in participating in this tentative Lisbon shared transportation arrangement, or if you prefer to pursue the transportation reimbursement option, please contact our office as soon as possible. Please direct your correspondence to Ms. Christine Peer, Financial Assistant, in our Office of Fiscal and Personnel Services, who can be reached at cpeer@griswoldpublicschools.org or 860-376-7600.

Thank you for your ongoing patience, flexibility, and collaboration as we navigate these transitions together to ensure reliable educational access for our students.

Respectfully yours,

Sean P. McKenna
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