

# BURLINGTON SCHOOL DISTRICT



August 15, 2015

Dear Parents & Guardians:

The following letter is intended for all families with a student who may be riding a CCTA bus to or from school during the upcoming school year. It discusses some changes around riding CCTA buses; these changes are different for elementary school students than for middle and high school students. Our goal is to ensure that we are providing access to busing for students living beyond the walking distance established by school district policy at no cost to their families. In all cases, starting October 5, 2015 any student who wishes to ride a CCTA bus must have a school issued school ID or pay for the bus each time they ride.

## **Elementary Schools**

Effective October 5, 2015, all students who wish to ride a CCTA bus must have a school issued school ID or pay for the bus each time they ride. Each elementary school will provide every student in grades K-5 who lives at least .7 miles from school with a school ID with the CCTA logo. This will be the student's Bus Pass. There will be no charge for this. The bus pass will allow the student to get on the Neighborhood Special or other CCTA bus and return home when school is out or when their after school activity is over. While there is no cost for this ID, replacement ID's will cost \$5.00. All other students, who live closer than .7 miles, will be expected to pay .60 cents each time they ride the bus (or they can purchase a discounted 10-ride or monthly pass at CCTA ticket outlets). Again, this will become effective on October 5, 2015.

## **Middle Schools**

Effective October 5, 2015, all students who wish to ride a CCTA bus must have a school issued school ID or pay for the bus each time they ride. Each middle school will provide every student in grades 6-8 who lives at least 1-mile from school with a school ID with the CCTA logo. This will be the student's Bus Pass. There will be no charge for this. The bus pass will allow the student to get on the Neighborhood Special or other CCTA bus and return home when school is out or when their after school activity is over. While there is no cost for this ID, replacement ID's will cost \$5.00. All other students, who live closer than 1-mile, will be expected to pay .60 cents each time they ride the bus (or they can purchase a discounted 10-ride or monthly pass at CCTA ticket outlets). Again, this will become effective on October 5, 2015.

## **High School**

Effective October 5, 2015, all students who wish to ride a CCTA bus must have a school issued school ID or pay for the bus each time they ride. BHS will provide every student in grades 9-12 with a school ID with the CCTA logo. This will be the student's Bus Pass. There will be no charge for this. The bus pass will allow the student to get on the Neighborhood Special or other CCTA bus and return home when school is out or when their after school activity is over. While there is no cost for this ID, replacement ID's will cost \$5.00. Again, this will become effective on October 5, 2015.

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As a reminder, we are including basic CCTA information. Please review this information together with your student(s) to help CCTA ensure the safety of all who travel on our buses.

If you have questions about this change in procedures, please contact your student's school directly.



Howard Smith  
Interim Superintendent  
Enclosure

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