

## SCHOOL ADMINISTRATIVE UNIT #2

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Dear Inter-Lakes Families,

I am reaching out with this correspondence, because your assistance is needed. As a District we are committed to improving school bus transportation and your help is needed to accomplish this goal. Specifically, we are planning for next school year by reviewing our current bus routes and examining ways to make them more efficient and positive for our students. In addition, we are examining the feasibility of moving to a universal start/end time, which may include changes to transportation, such as potentially K – 12 busing.

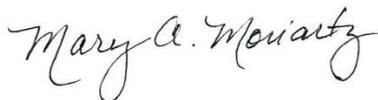
As is the case with many schools, we have a much larger number of students eligible for bus transportation than the actual number that ride the bus. However, bus routes are generally built to service all eligible riders versus actual ridership; hence, my request for help. I am asking all families to indicate whether or not they plan to use bus transportation for the next school year. Please note, this does not mean your response commits you one way or the other for next year, however, it will help guide us in our planning. I appreciate some families may change their mode of transportation depending on the outcome of the decision around start/end times, however, at this time, I would ask that you make the best determination you can as to whether or not you might utilize bus transportation for the next school year. Please know that the “bus door” is always open for changes moving forward. No matter what routes we create, we know that there will always be a need to adapt for new riders.

In order for this information to be beneficial, we need a high degree of response. Therefore, by **Friday, March 31, 2017**, I am hoping all families can return the form (on the reverse side) to your child’s school, or if you would prefer, complete the online form at:

<https://goo.gl/forms/mubyCiGu7OMsw1tf2>

Please know that the information you share will be put to good use and that your efforts are greatly appreciated.

Respectfully,



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