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Dear Parents/Guardians:

I know that you have many things on your mind as you are preparing your children for the start of school on Thursday September 6, 2018.

I wanted to take this opportunity to share some good news with you. If you are not already aware, bus fees have been reduced this year by \$80 per student (round trip) due to support from both the School Committee and Town Meeting.

If you have not signed up for busing yet; no worries! [Applications for bus transportation](#) and [bus routes](#) can be easily found under the parent section of the [district website](#) (click on "transportation"). Forms may also be picked up in person from our Central Administration offices (inside Dedham High School) at [100 Whiting Avenue](#). Our office hours during the summer are 8:00 AM through 3:00 PM.

If payment is required, payment can be made by check made payable to the Dedham Public Schools or if you want to pay by credit card, payment is accepted via [Unipay Gold](#) accessed by our website. Please note that the bank charges a fee for this service.

In order to receive a bus pass, applications must be filled out, signed and mailed or delivered in person to our offices at [100 Whiting Avenue](#) even if you are exempt from paying a fee (Free or Reduced lunch eligible or those who live more than 2 miles from school Grades 1-6). Please feel free to contact Trish Sullivan our Transportation Coordinator at 781-310-1030 or by email at tsullivan@dedham.k12.ma.us if you need any additional information.

Please accept my best wishes for a safe and enjoyable rest of the summer.

Sincerely,

Sam Rippin
Assistant Superintendent - Business and Finance

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