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Dear Parents & Guardians:

BSD continues to work cooperatively with Green Mountain Transit (GMT) to provide bus transportation options for your student(s) to travel to and from school.

Limited bus transportation to and from school on GMT busses will be available for BSD students. While GMT will be running their customary "School Trippers" routes (formerly known as neighborhood specials) to and from most district schools, please be advised that rider capacity is significantly reduced on GMT busses due to COVID-19 with a maximum of 18 passengers allowed on each bus (as of August 5, 2020). ***Students and families are strongly encouraged to seek alternative transportation whenever possible.***

More information on Bus Routes and School Trippers is available on the GMT website:

<https://ridegmt.com/gmt-schedules/>

To ensure a safe and comfortable ride for all GMT passengers the GMT Passenger Code of Conduct is expected to be followed by all passengers on all GMT buses. The complete Code of Conduct can be found at: <http://ridegmt.com/passenger-code-of-conduct/>

BSD also provides District School Bus Service to and from the North End and South End designed to transport students who attend K thru 5 grade schools in accordance with the BSD school choice policy.

The service is provided with two contracted Mountain Transit "yellow" school buses. The buses travel from North to South, and South to North in the morning and afternoon. This transportation requires prior registration with the attending school.

If you are requesting your child to ride the district bus, please fill out the **MOUNTAIN TRANSIT K-5 DISTRICT BUS SIGN-UP** form and return to your schools administrative office.

Due to Covid 19 space is limited on these buses.

If you have any questions about the above information, please contact our office at 802-864-8453 or GMT directly at 802-540-2468 or info@ridegmt.com.

Sincerely,

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courageous people. *Join the journey!*